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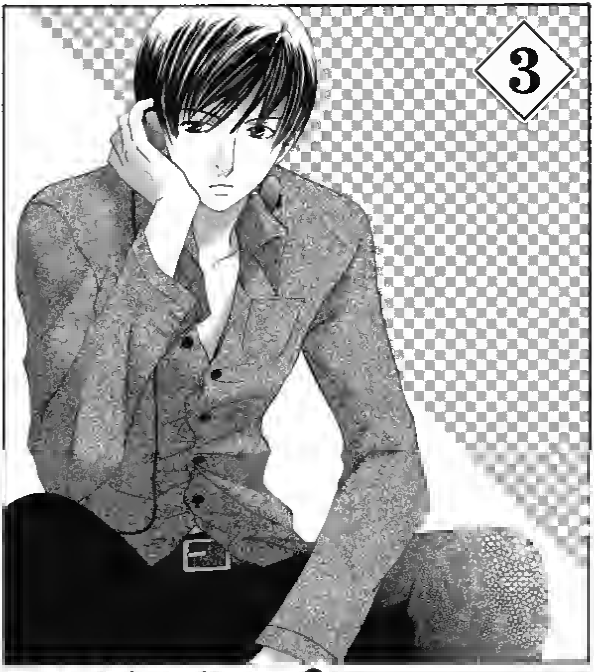

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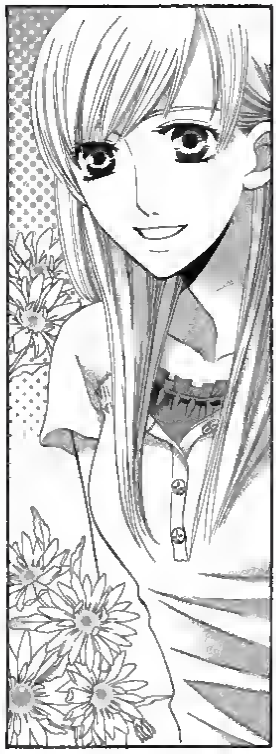

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母を亡くし天涯孤独となった山下柚は各務八朔に出会い、自分に祖母がいることを知る。祖母は〈白征グループ〉会長で、城で暮らす大金持ちだった。その後継者となった柚の生活は、誘拐されかけるなど危険がいっぱい。

月影学園の特Aクラスに編入した柚は自分の護衛をすることになった林原伊予とつきあっていることにする。だが、柚は八朔のことを好きになっていることに気づいて…!?

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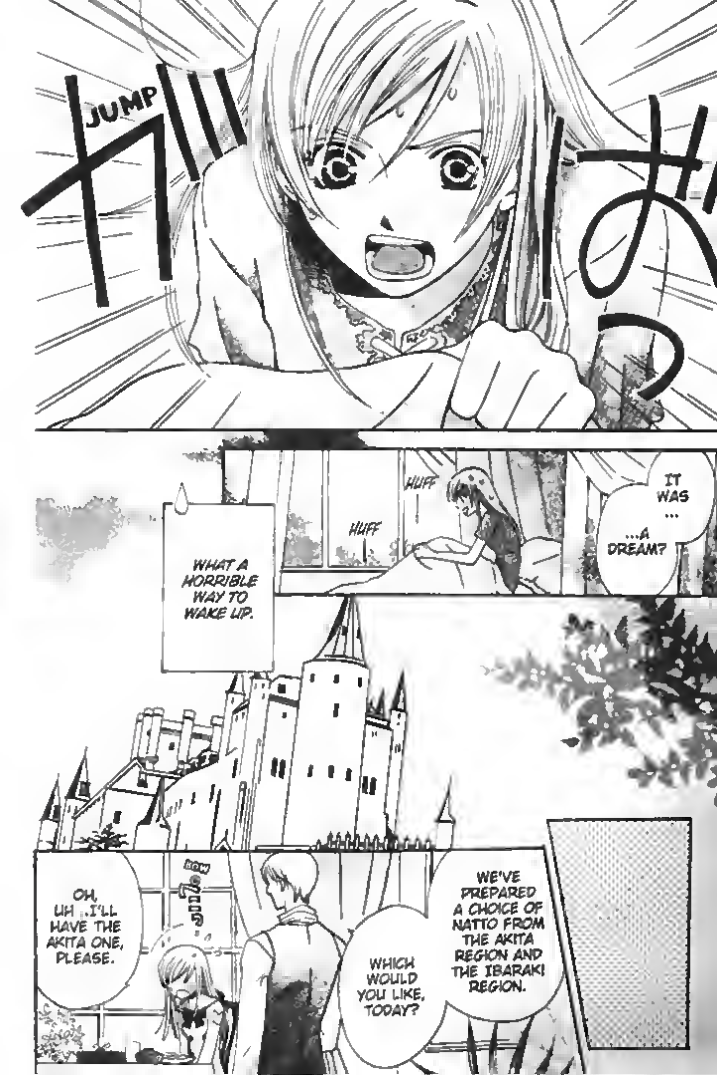
EPISODE*9

WHAT IS IT, YUZU-SAMA?
WHY DID YOU CALL ME OUT HERE?
I...
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, KAGAMI-SAN!

GASP!
I'M SORRY, BUT...
...I ALREADY HAVE SOME-ONE.


JUMP
HUFF
HUFF
IT WAS ... ...A DREAM?
WHAT A HORRIBLE WAY TO WAKE UP.
WE'VE PREPARED A CHOICE OF NATTO FROM THE AKITA REGION AND THE IBARAKI REGION.
WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE, TODAY?
OH, UH ...I'LL HAVE THE AKITA ONE, PLEASE.
NOW SERVING

GOOD MORNING, YUZU!
BADUM
HAAH...
I'VE GOT ENOUGH REJECTION IN MY REAL LIFE, WHY DOES IT HAVE TO SHOW UP IN MY DREAMS?
G ..GOOD MORNING.
I.. I JUST NEED TO EAT.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ONLY A DREAM, IT'S SO HARD TO LOOK HER IN THE FACE
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SEEM DOWN-
WELL, I HOPE SO.
IN ANY CASE, I HAVE SOME NEWS THAT WILL REALLY LIFT YOUR SPIRITS.

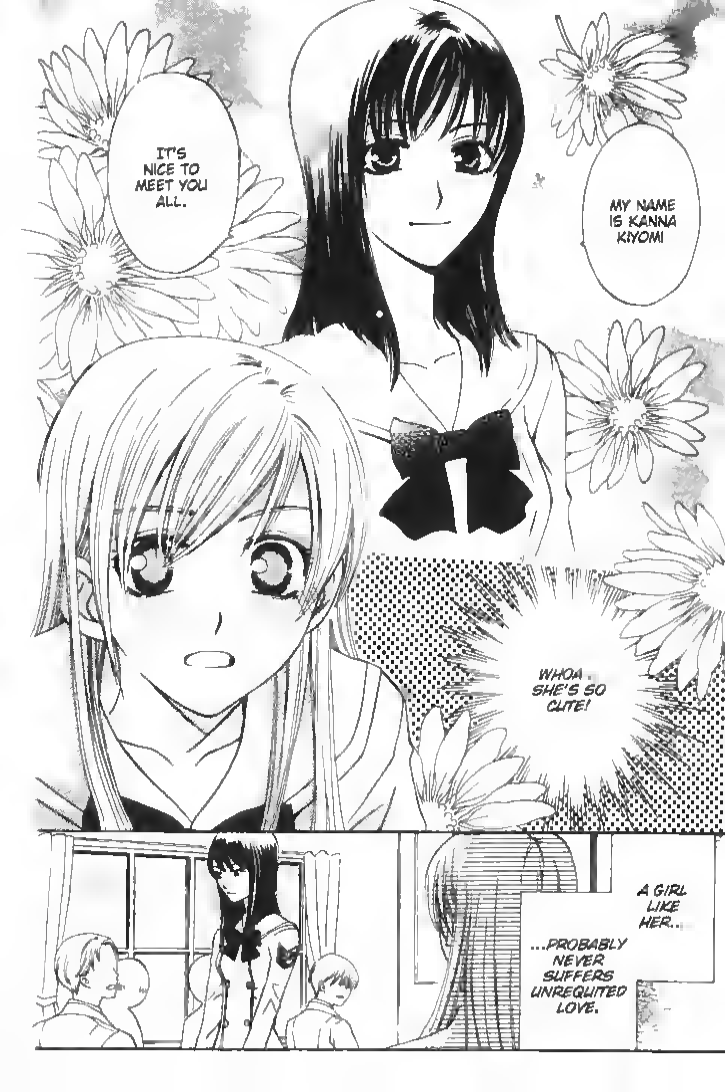
O... OKAY ...?
THAT WAS PRETTY RANDOM...
...THERE'S GOING TO BE A GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW WEDDING HALL WE JUST BUILT.
IT'S NOT A VERY DEMANDING DUTY AS A SHIRAYUKI, BUT...
AND I WANT YOU TO PLAN IT!
PLOP
Ha ha ha!!
SEE? I KNEW THAT WOULD SHAKE YOU OUT OF YOUR SLUMP!
B... BUT, GRANDMA! I'M ONLY A HIGH SCHOOLER!
WAIT! GRANDMA!!

A GRAND OPENING?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE?
Hmmm...
I MAKE THE MEALS, BUT
HOW IS LIVING WITH KAGAMI-SAN WORKING OUT?
THAT REMINDS ME, IYO-KUN.
I DON'T KNOW...
MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME...
...TO ASK KAGAMI-SAN FOR THE DETAILS
IYO-KUN IS LIVING WITH KAGAMI-SAN, IN HIS APARTMENT.
HUH...
...THAT GUY'S PRETTY DARN PICKY
For a grown-up

LOOK, IT'S YAMASHITA-SAN AND HAYASHI-BARA-SAN.
!?
IN SCHOOL, WHEN KAGAMI-SAN CAN'T MAKE IT, IYO-KUN ACTS AS MY GUARDIAN
HE ALSO ESCORTS ME TO AND FROM SCHOOL, EVERY DAY.
WHICH MAKES PEOPLE THINK THAT WE'RE GOING OUT.
I KNEW THEY WERE GOING OUT!
GET WITH THE PROGRAM! THEY WON THAT BEST COUPLE CONTEST!
I'M SO JEALOUS THAT YAMASHITA-SAN GETS TO BE IYO-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND...
DASH
!?
WHY THE HURRY, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

Uwaaah!
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY AT ALL! I'M ABOUT TO BE THE VICTIM OF UNREQUITED LOVE!
NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!

UNREQUITED LOVE
どおおん
SLUMP
ガラララ
RATTLE
I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT IS JOINING US, TODAY.
A TRANSFER STUDENT?
CHATTER
CHATTER
TO FILL THE SPACE NAKAYAMA'S GOING ABROAD CREATED, WE WERE GOING TO SKIP ANOTHER STUDENT AHEAD, NEXT SEMESTER.
BUT, THIS GIRL'S APPLICATION TEST RESULTS WERE SO GOOD, THEY CALLED FOR A CHANGE OF PLANS.
PLEASE COME IN AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF.


IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
MY NAME IS KANNA KIYOMI
WHOA. SHE'S SO CUTE!
A GIRL LIKE HER...
...PROBABLY NEVER SUFFERS UNREQUITED LOVE.

THEN AGAIN, PRETTY GIRLS HAVE IT HARD, TOO.
MAYBE, WE COULD HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.
CHATTER
CHATTER
KIYOMI-SAN, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE SCHOOL.
NO, I WILL!
OH, IT'S IYO-KUN.
RATTLE
MUTTER
I wonder what today's menu is...
MUTTER
!
HEY, YOU.
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD-LOOKING

I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME AROUND THE SCHOOL.
Whoa!
Iyo-kun, as usual!
DANG... THAT'S BOLD!
HOLD IT!
Huh?
SINCE YOU JUST GOT HERE, YOU DON'T KNOW, BUT...
IYO-KUN ALREADY HAS A WONDERFUL GIRLFRIEND. IT'S YUZU YAMASHITA-SAN!
RIGHT, YAMASHITA-SAN?
UH...NO, WELL...
I'M ONLY HIS GIRLFRIEND FOR MY PROTECTION...
YUZU... YAMA-SHITA?

HUH. YOU'RE
?
CLATTER
NICE TO MEET YOU...
STARE
STARE
STARE
Ha!
...NO COMPETITION FOR ME.
WHY IS SHE GLARING AT ME?

YUZU-CHAN?
ARE YOU SURE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING?
DRRRRRR
DRRRRRR
BY THE WAY, YOU HAD A PRETTY ROUGH MORNING.
I'M JUST GLAD IT WAS NOTHING TOO DANGEROUS
Ha ha ha...
THAT KIYOMI-SAN...
YEAH.
INTER-RUPT-ING WHAT?
WE WANT TO EAT WITH YOU TOO, SETOKA-CHAN.
Okay?
AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO BE DATING?
OKAY...
I HEARD THAT THE KIYOMI GIRL FELL FOR IYO-KUN AT FIRST SIGHT
Maybe that's why?
And this
Like this
BONK
And that
SHE KEPT ME BUSY ALL MORNING.

SORRY, YOU GUYS PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A SECOND
WHAT IS IT, YUZU-CHAN?
HMMM... BUT EITHER WAY—
WAS THAT KAGAMI-SAN?
IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS WITH A GIRL...
I LIKE YOU, KAGAMI-SAN.

Shoujoshare
I'M SORRY, BUT..
...I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE.
SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A SPECTACULAR PERSON, I SORT OF ALREADY FIGURED YOU'D HAVE SOMEBODY...
BUT I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL.
.....

KAGAMI-SAN'S PRECIOUS SOMEONE...
THAT WAS THE SAME LINE I HEARD IN MY DREAM
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME
THADUMP
THADUMP
I ALMOST COULDN'T BREATHE
OKAY, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HIDE THERE?
I...I'M SORRY I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE GRAND OPENING I WASN'T SPYING ON YOU...
I UNDER-STAND

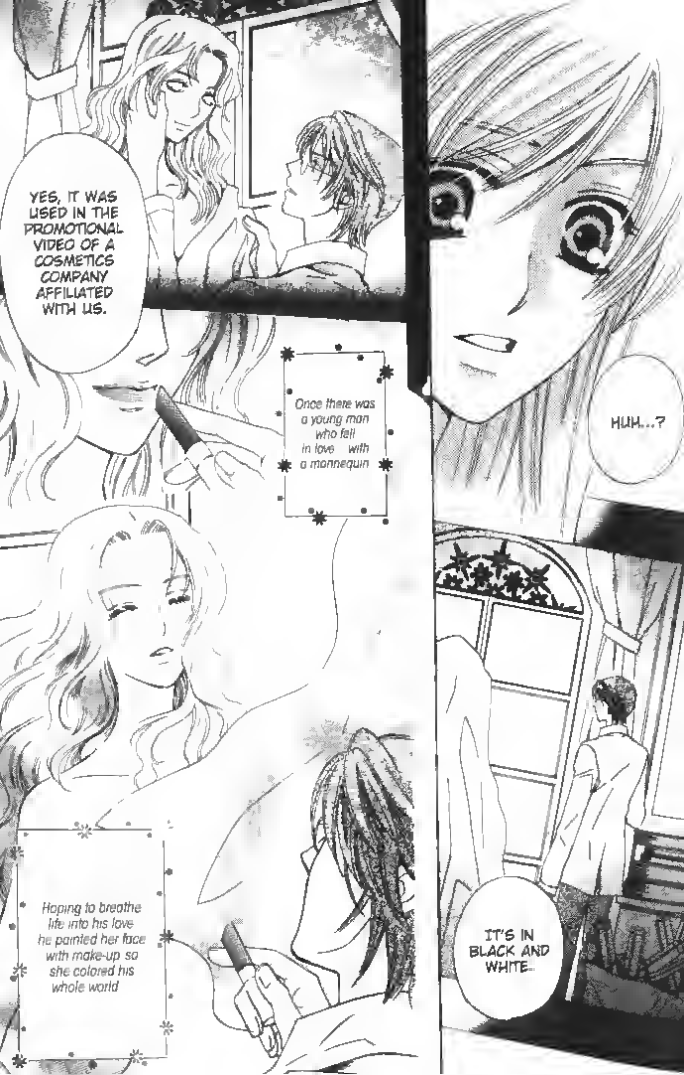
KAGAMI-SAN IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH MATTERS OF THE SHIRAYUKI HEIR.
IN OTHER WORDS..
WHAT'S THIS? YOU SURE SOUND EXCITED.
PLEASE TELL ME WHATEVER I CAN DO!
IF I GO FROM HEIR CANDIDATE TO ACTUAL LEADER OF THE SHIRAYUKI FORTUNE ..
...HE'LL ALWAYS STAY WITH ME
EVEN IF I'M NOT HIS SOMEONE
SO, I..
BOOM!
YAMA-SHITA-SAN! WATCH OUT!

ボン
BOUNCE
ボン
BOUNCE
すべる
SLIP
HEY, YOU! YOU WERE AIMING FOR YAMASHITA-SAN'S FACE!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WAS JUST PASSING THE BALL
ぎゅーっ
GUUUSH
SO, I
I'LL BECOME
ぎゅ
SQUEEZE
It's nothing to cry about--
ぎょっ
SHOCK

THINK FAST!!
...THE HEAD OF THE SHIRAYUKI ESTATE, FOR SURE!!
EEEEEEK!!
EAP
TWEEEEEET
Look here! There is a black ball, you there!!
COME ON! CATCH MY PASS!!
SINCE WHEN ARE WE PLAYING DODGE-BALL!?
FLING
FLING
I can't come near them...
HOW DARE YOU!!

THE PERSON WE'RE MEETING AT THE HALL IS .
...THE DIRECTOR OF THE KEY PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR THE GRAND OPENING
WOOOOOM
RUGGED ぼい 3
YEAH, I FEEL INVIGORATED
UH... ARE YOU OKAY?
GIRLS' GYM CLASSES HAVE REALLY GOTTEN TOUGH
SINCE YOU'LL BE THE PRODUCER FOR THIS, YUZU-SAMA...
...YOU NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE THEME OF THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO.
Produ...what, now?
HUH!?

YES, YOU.
ME?
ブロ
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE PRO-DUCER ?
YOU WILL NEED TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE KINDS OF CLIENTS YOU EXPECT, AND THE SELLING POINTS OF THE WEDDING HALL.
YOU'RE GOING TO DECIDE WHO YOU WANT THE VIDEO TO APPEAL TO AND HOW TO ATTRACT THEM.
HERE, PLEASE WATCH THIS CLIP.
I CAN'T!! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF! I'M A TOTAL NOVICE!
WHAAAT!?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOOD WATCHING THIS WILL DO. I DON'T GET COMPLICATED STUFF.
THIS IS MASAYA'S LAST DIRECTING JOB


IT'S IN BLACK AND WHITE...
HUH...?
Once there was a young man who fell in love with a mannequin
YES, IT WAS USED IN THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO OF A COSMETICS COMPANY AFFILIATED WITH US.
Hoping to breathe life into his love he painted her face with make-up so she colored his whole world

until now free she left him
THAT WAS AMAZING, ESPECIALLY FOR BEING SUCH A SHORT FILM.
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL BUT IT WAS MORE THAN THAT.
JUST WATCHING IT, I FELT PULLED RIGHT INTO THE STORY.

HE'S IN HIGH DEMAND FOR ALL SORTS OF COMMERCIALS.
I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I CAN ACTUALLY WORK WITH HIM.
WOW, HE SOUNDS REALLY IMPRESSIVE...
THE DIRECTOR'S NAME IS MASAYA, BUT BESIDES THAT, HE'S A COMPLETE MYSTERY.
HE'S KNOWN AND RESPECTED FOR HIS SUPERIOR SENSE OF COLOR AND ROMANCE.
VROOOOM
WE'LL BE THERE, SOON
WOOOOW
PRETTY RARE SIGHT FOR SO NEAR THE CITY, NO?

THEY KEPT THE EXTERIOR FACADE OF AN OLD WESTERN-STYLED BUILDING AND REDID THE INTERIOR.
THERE WAS ALREADY A CHAPEL ON THE PROPERTY.
THAT SOUNDS LOVELY.
THERE'S A LEGEND THAT SAYS ANY COUPLE WHO SHARES A KISS WITHIN ITS WALLS WILL BE TOGETHER FOREVER...
...SO TURNING IT INTO A WEDDING HALL WAS ONLY NATURAL.

YUZU-SAMA, THIS WAY.
OH, RIGHT.
IT'S A LITTLE TOUGH ON SOMEONE LIKE ME, SUFFERING FROM UNREQUITED LOVE.
TO THINK THAT BRIDES AND GROOMS WILL WALK THROUGH HERE...
IT REALLY IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
?
UP AHEAD IS THE RECEPTION ROOM WHERE MASAYA IS WAITING ..
I SHOULD WARN YOU THAT HE'S NOT YOUR TYPICAL GUY
HE CAN BE DIFFICULT, SO PLEASE HANDLE HIM GENTLY.
O... OKAY
I HOPE I'LL BE OKAY...
IT WAS QUITE A PAIN GETTING HIM TO EVEN AGREE TO SEE US.

とよはん
LOOOOM
KLATCH
コンコン KNOCK
KNOCK
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, MASAYA-SAN
THIS IS YUZU YAMASHITA-SAMA, THE PRODUCER OF THIS PROJECT
What's with the...?
IT'S LIKE THERE'S A DARK ENERGY COMING FROM HIM...
GLARE
3

What's that behind him?
S...SCARYYYYY!
TWIST
UM... I'M YUZU YAMASHITA PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
.....
WAFT
I AM MASAYA..
WELL, I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO, SO I WILL LEAVE YOU TO YOUR MEETING.
HUH?

Awkwaaaard...
KAGAMI-SAN! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE WITH THIS GUY!!
SHUT
UM... I SAW THE COSMETICS SHORT YOU MADE, MASAYA-SAN.
IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL, I WAS REALLY MOVED...
SPREAD
!!
It got worse!
SO...?
W... WELL!
WHY DOES HE SEEM EVEN ANGRIER?

MUTTER
WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
MUTTER
MUTTER
W-WELL..I WAS ONLY GIVEN THE PROJECT THIS MORNING, SO ..
..I DON'T REALLY KNOW, YET..
BREEEEEW
!!
GLARE
DO YOU THINK I'M A FOOL?

IF THIS IS WHAT THE HEAD PRODUCER'S GOING TO BE LIKE ..
W...WAIT! PLEASE!
BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO DO SOME HALF-BAKED JOB JUST FOR A FEW BUCKS
I ONLY DO WHAT I DO FOR THE PAY.
N...NO! NOT AT ALL!
CLATTER
I WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS!
CLATTER
IT WAS QUITE A PAIN GETTING HIM TO EVEN AGREE TO SEE US
IF I LET HIM GO, IT'LL BE THE END OF MY FIRST STEP TOWARD HEADING THE SHIRAYUKI ESTATE!!
DASH

OH, NO... I HOPE HE DIDN'T GO HOME...
AH!
THERE'S A BLACK SHADOW SURROUNDING THE CHAPEL!!
If I couldn't get it!
MASAYA-SAN..?
KLATCH
Nobody ever takes me seriously...
Erk!
UM.. I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER!
I SWEAR I'LL DO A BETTER JOB FROM NOW ON!!
SHUT UP.

RAGE
GRAB
I NEED TO SUCCEED IN THIS JOB!
I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR FUN!
I'M NOT GOING TO INDULGE SOME SPOILED RICH KID'S IDEA OF FUN.
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
NO MATTER HOW BADLY I NEED THE MONEY.
GRIP
HEY! LET GO OF ME!
I'M NOT LETTING GO UNTIL YOU AGREE TO WORK WITH ME!
HEY...!
TRIP
EEK!
TRIP
LOOK

OOOOW...
SOMETHING HIT MY MOUTH..
WHAAAAAAAT?
FLUTTER
AN ANGEL...

JUMP
HOLD IT! DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS YOUR FIRST KISS!
HUH!?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT!?
PHEW... GOOD.
SETTLE
WELL!? IT WASN'T, WAS IT!?
N...NO!
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO IF I SAY YES!
I KNOW HOW PRECIOUSLY SUCH A THING SHOULD BE PROTECTED...
A GIRL'S FIRST KISS, I MEAN..
THAT WAS CLOSE!
FLAT
WHY'S HE GOING ON ABOUT GIRLS AND KISSES AND STUFF?
AND HOW COULD THAT ANGEL AND THIS GUY BE THE SAME PERSON? I WAS SEEING THINGS!
FLAT
FLAP
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO SAY!!
GASP!
FIRST KISS...

KLATCH
YUZU-SAMA, ARE YOU HERE?
That's what he was talking about...
IT WAS MY FIRST KISS!!
MUTTER MUTTER
THUMP
OUR MOUTHS
BUMPED
K KAGAMI-SAN!
N NOTHING. THIS IS, UH
BUT...
HEY
YOUR LIP'S CUT WHAT HAPPENED?

COME BACK WITH TWENTY SAMPLE PICTURES OF THE THEME "THE WEDDING OF MY DREAMS."
YOU HAVE THREE DAYS.
IF ANY OF THEM LOOK USABLE, I'LL TAKE THE JOB.
THE WEDDING ...
...OF MY DREAMS!?
HUH?

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Shoujoshare

We offer the hottest bishies next to YOU!

DO YOU PROMISE TO LOVE, COMFORT, HONOR AND KEEP HER? FOR BETTER OR WORSE, FOR RICHER OR POORER, IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH?
DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE?
I do
DREEE
EEEAM

YES!
JUMP
きゃーっ
YUUI-SAMA, ABOUT TONIGHT'S PARTY—
OH, OKAY
NOTHING. I JUST CAME TO MAKE SURE YOU HADN'T FORGOTTEN
NAH, I'M JUST GOING TO SCRAP IT. ANYWAY SO, WHAT ABOUT THE PARTY?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE THAT.
I CAN NEVER LET HIM SEE THIS!
INDEED
MAGAYA SAN ASKED FOR MY IDEAL WEDDING BUT I KNOW IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING THAT FITS HIS TASTES
I'M ALL OUT OF IDEAS
THE DEADLINE IS SATURDAY TOMORROW
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR END?

DON'T WORRY
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CEREMONY, SO IT'LL BE A SMASH
UM, KAGAMI-SAN?
WHAT'D BE YOUR IDEAL WEDDING?
FOR YOU, IT'D BE A PRETTY BIG SHIP
He he he ha ha...
THAT REALLY MAKES ME FEEL BETTER. I FELT LIKE I WAS ON A SINKING SHIP
I'M SUCH A MASOCHIST
RIGHT.

SLAM
ばーん
NOW I SEE THE REAL YOU, YUZU YAMASHITA!!
OH, RIGHT
WELL, I'D BETTER GET A HEAD START ON THE PREPARATIONS.
YOU'RE CHEATING ON YOUR BOYFRIEND RYO-KUN!
LIKE KYOKO-SAN?

IN CLASS, THE TWO OF YOU NEVER EVEN MADE EYES, BUT...
...NOW I'VE CAUGHT YOU MEETING IN SECRET OUT HERE--
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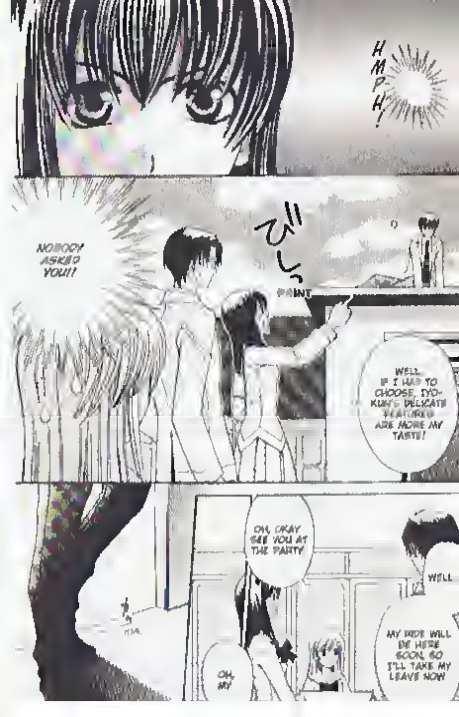
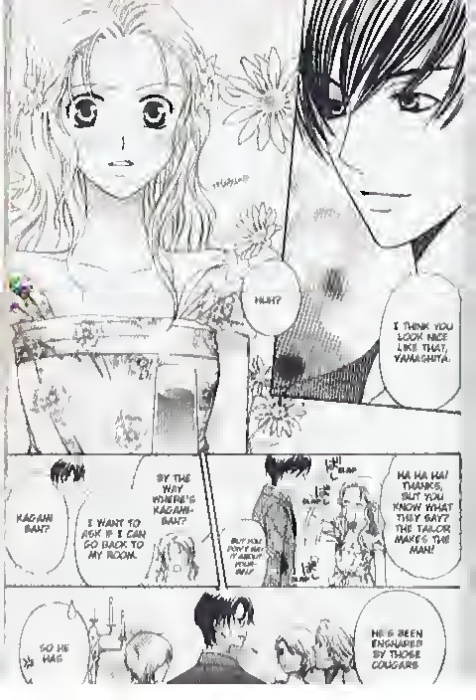
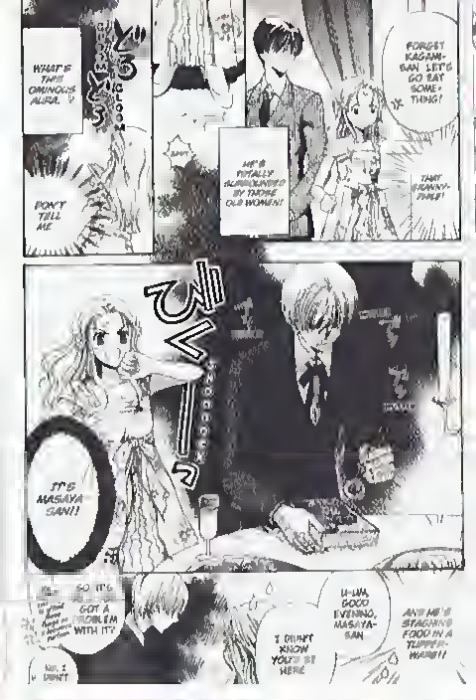
YOU'VE GOT A NICE FACE
OKAY?
THIS IS SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING
I CAME TO THANK HER FOR INVITING MY FAMILY TO HER GRANDMOTHER'S
THAT WAS CLOSE. I HAVE TO KEEP UP THE PEP TALKS THAT KAGAMI-SAN
Y-YEAH! AND AS FOR RYO-KUN
HE WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME
RICK


HMPH!
NOBODY ASKED YOU!!
びっ
PAINT
WELL IF I HAD TO CHOOSE, IYO-KUN'S DELICATE FEATURES ARE MORE MY TASTE!
OH, OKAY SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!
WELL
MY RIDE WILL BE HERE SOON, SO I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW!
OH, MY

STRRRRR !!
SO THAT'S THE KIYOMI FAMILY'S DAUGHTER.
NOW I SEE.

And the place is so crowded, I'm overwhelmed by it all.
I STILL HAVE FIVE MORE ILLUSTRATIONS TO DO.
KAGAMI-SAN SAID I HAD TO SHOW UP, BUT HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO STICK AROUND?
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
THANKS FOR THE DRINK. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE MANAGING WELL.
I'M USED TO THIS SORT OF FUNCTION FROM WHEN I WAS HARUKA'S
OH
IVO-KUN!


I THINK YOU LOOK NICE LIKE THAT, YAMASHITA.
HUH?
HA HA HA! THANKS, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY? THE TAILOR MAKES THE MAN!
BUT YOU DON'T SEEM IT ABOUT YOUR-SELF!
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S KAGAMI-BAN?
I WANT TO ASK IF I CAN GO BACK TO MY ROOM.
KAGAMI-BAN?
SO HE WAS
HE'D BEEN ENGAGED BY THOSE COUGARS


WHAT'S THIS OMINOUS AURA...?
DON'T TELL ME
GOOOOOOOOOO
FORGET KAGAMI-SAN, LET'S GO EAT SOMETHING!
HE'S TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THOSE OLD WOMEN!
SAMU
TAKE GRANNY-TIME!
IT'S MASAYA SAN!!
GOOOOOOOOOO
SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT!
NO, I DIDN'T
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE HERE
U-UM, GOOD EVENING, MASAYA-SAN
AND HE'S STAGING FOOD IN A TUPPERWARE!!

I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S THAT GAME "ANGELIC GUY" SLIMDSED
HE IS 100% NEGATIVE, AS ALWAYS
HUH? UH, YEAH I'VE GOT ABOUT FIFTEEN PIECES FINISHED.
HEY, DID YOU GET YOUR ASSIGNMENT DONE?
SHOW THEM TO ME, NOW
I'VE GOT THE TIME
LET GO OF HER.
AH! WAIT!

THIS IS AMAGAYA-SAN THE DIRECTOR OF OUR LATEST PROJECT
OH, IYO-KUN!
THAT'S MY LINE
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
KAGAMI SAN!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH USING MY TIME EFFICIENTLY?
I WAS ON MY WAY TO SEE HER PROJECT SKETCHES WHEN I GOT INTERRUPTED
THE DRAWINGS? YOU WANT TO SEE
UNDER-STOOD

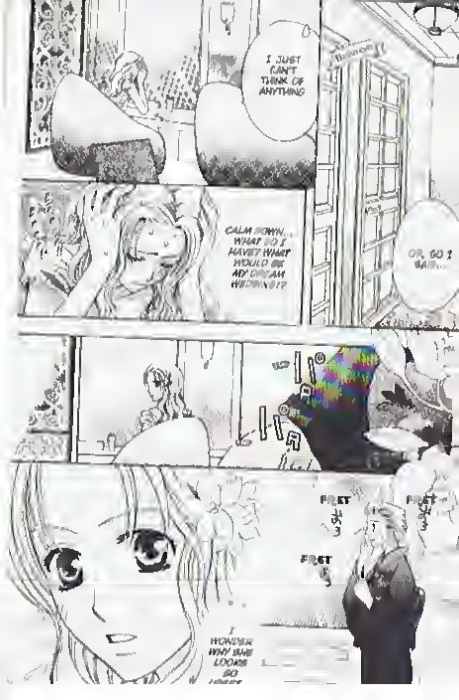
I'M SURE YOU AGREE, MASAYA-SAN?
OKAY THEN, I'LL COME TOO—
OH, SYO!
YUJU-SAMA, GET YOUR SKETCHBOOK AND COME TO THE BABY ROOM, PLEASE
I CAN'T HAVE YOU TWO MEETING ALONE, SO I'LL GO WITH YOU.
O OKAY
HAHAHA
So young!
Hee-sensei, love!
YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB TO ATTEND TO

W...WELL? HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM?
OH, IT'S THE JUNGLE-THEMED ONE
WHAT'S THIS?
AND THIS?
I WAS GOING FOR TITANIC-REGGIE
AND THIS ONE?
UH, THAT'S
WAH!

SHOCK
ガーン
YOU SERIOUSLY EXPECT ME TO USE THESE?
YOU HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO BRING ME A REAL PIECE OF WORK
IF NOT, THE PROJECT'S OFF!
HE'S SO MEAN! I REALLY TRIED!
I TRIED MY BEST!!
!
THE WORLD OF BUSINESS IS DIFFERENT FROM SCHOOL
ちがう

JUST BECAUSE YOU WORK YOUR HARDEST ON SOMETHING
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'LL ALWAYS GET REWARDED
KAGAMI-SAN
IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS, WHEN I'M SO SAD, AND HE'S SO KIND
THAT I

IF YOU WANT TO QUIT...
THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IN WORK IS THE RESULT.
THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU PUT INTO IT MEAN NOTHING.
KAGAMI-SAN'S MOM?
RULE #6 OF MY MOTHER'S LOVE & TEACHINGS
IF YOU WORK ONLY FOR THE REWARD, YOU ACCOMPLISH NOTHING
I'M GOING TO WASH UP, AND PUT MY BACK INTO IT AGAIN, TENFOLD!
Ma.


I JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING
CALM DOWN... WHAT DO I HAVE? WHAT WOULD BE MY DREAM WEDDING?
OR, DO I WA...
FIRST
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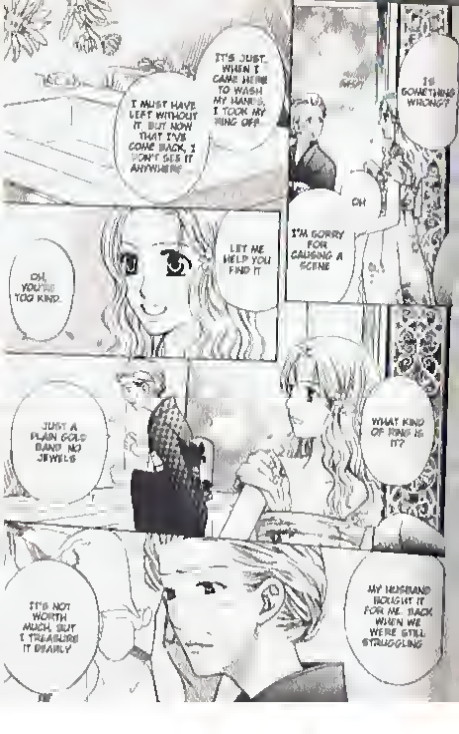
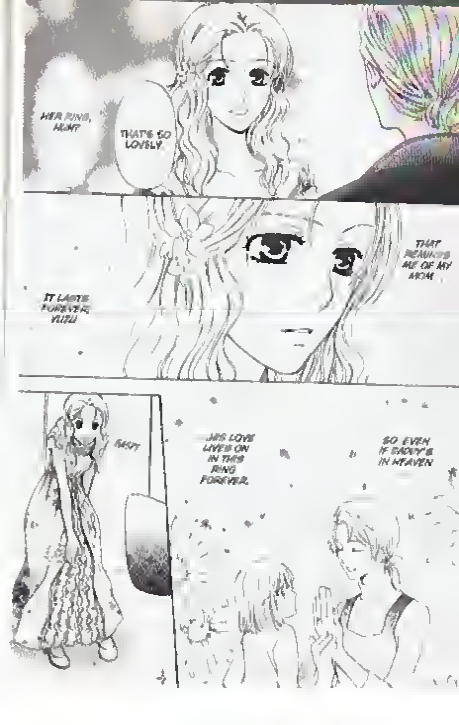
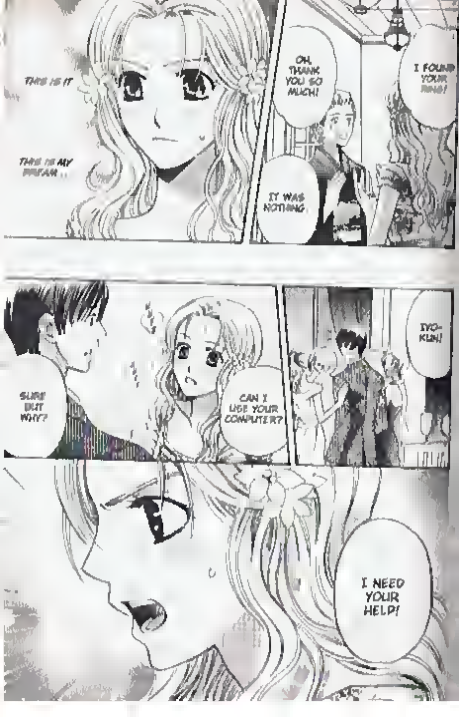
FIRST
I WONDER WHY SHE LOOKS SO


I MUST HAVE LEFT WITHOUT IT BUT NOW THAT I'VE COME BACK, I DON'T SEE IT ANYWHERE
IT'S JUST, WHEN I CAME HERE TO WASH MY HANDS, I TOOK MY RING OFF
SWISH
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
OH
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING A SCENE
LET ME HELP YOU FIND IT
OH, YOU'RE TOO KIND.
WHAT KIND OF RING IS IT?
JUST A PLAIN GOLD BAND. NO JEWELS
MY HUSBAND BOUGHT IT FOR ME. BACK WHEN WE WERE STILL STRUGGLING
IT'S NOT WORTH MUCH, BUT I TREASURE IT DEARLY


HER RING, HUH?
THAT'S SO LOVELY.
IT LASTS FOREVER, YOU KNOW.
THAT REMINDS ME OF MY MOM.
SHE'S
HIS LOVE LIVES ON IN THIS RING FOREVER.
SO EVEN IF DADDY'S IN HEAVEN


THIS IS IT
THIS IS MY DREAM...
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I FOUND YOUR RING!
IT WAS NOTHING.
CAN I USE YOUR COMPUTER?
SURE BUT WHY?
IYO-KUN!
I NEED YOUR HELP!

JUST FOCUSING ON WHAT I WANT ISN'T ENOUGH.
IN THAT BEAUTIFUL BUILDING...
SOON! A BIG COUPLE'S WILL BE COMING TOGETHER AS ONE!!
JUST YOU WAIT AKAGIYA!!
nfop
nf up

TODAY'S MEETING WITH NAGAYA-SAN WILL BE IN HIS APARTMENT HUH?
I'M FINE
ARE YOU OKAY?
THE SUN IS SO BRIGHT...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE SINCE HE NEVER CALLED TO CHANGE A PLACE
WE'VE BEEN CALLED HERE FOR MEETINGS BEFORE BUT
I HOPE HE DIDN'T TOTALLY LOSE FAITH IN ME, YESTERDAY
BUT WHAT?
JUST BRACE YOUR SELVES FOR ENTRY
U BRACE OUR SELVES!?

WAIT, KAGAMI-SAN! YOU CAN'T JUST WALK IN!
IT'S UN-LOCKED
MAYBE HE'S NOT IN...
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SET FOOT IN HERE BUT...
おとろDOOOOOOM
WHAT IS THIS!? A HAUNTED HOUSE!?

THERE'S A BLACK CURTAIN.
IT'S FULL OF ALL THESE CREEPY DOLLS.
SYO-KUN
OH, I FOUND THE LIGHT SWITCH. COVER YOUR EYES.
THEY'RE MOVIE PROPS.
MASAYA DIRECTED HORROR FILMS.
THANKS.
LOOK!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
BUT I'M KIND OF AFRAID OF MON STERS.
SYO-KUN'S COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED.

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WAS UP LATE LAST NIGHT AND OVERSLEPT...
GASP!
I SEE
YUUKI-SAMA
OH, RIGHT
WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK
HERE
GYAAAAAAAH!!

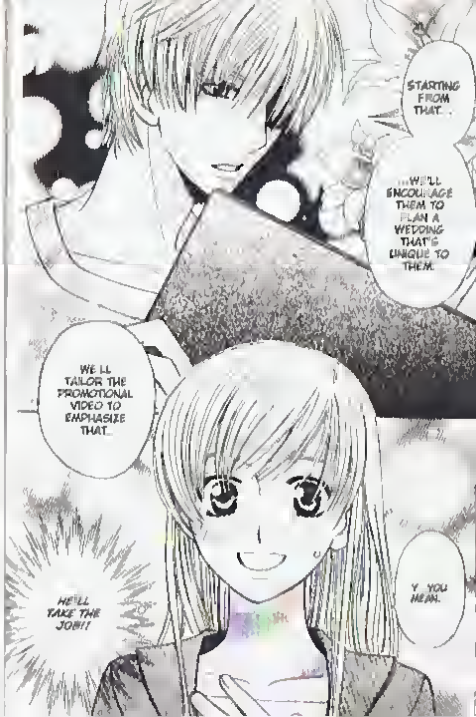
SHOOT
HAAA...
TOSS
MORE ORDINARY RUN-OF-THE-MILL CRAP I SEE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ORDINARY?
BUT—

SLAM
WHAT?
THESE ARE ALL
DRAWINGS BASED ON MARRIAGE DATA THAT SYO-KUN PUT TOGETHER FOR ME
A HUSBAND AND WIFE WHO FIRST MET WHEN THEY WENT TO BUY FLOWERS AT THE SAME FLOWER SHOP
AND HERE'S A STORY ABOUT TWO KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS MEETING IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION.
OR A COUPLE WHO GREW UP TOGETHER AS FRIENDS

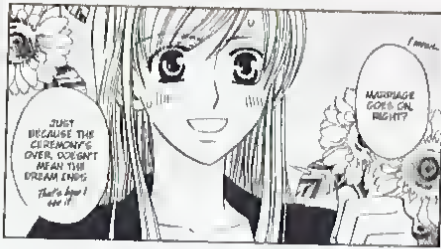
MY MOTHER NEVER GOT TO WEAR A WEDDING GOWN
MY OWN PARENTS ELOPED, SO
THEY NEVER HAD A WEDDING
ALL SHE HAD WAS A CHEAP RING AND A VOW
BUT EVEN SO
TO ME AND MY MOM, THAT'S A DREAM WEDDING!

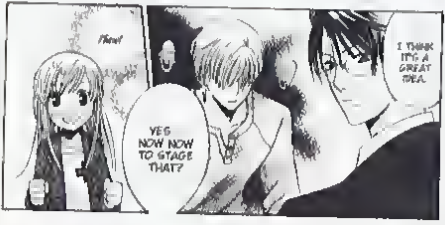
...WANT TO SEE THAT BUILDING HOLD THOSE KINDS OF WEDDINGS?
I...
EVEN IF OTHER PEOPLE THINK IT'S ORDINARY
EVERY COUPLE WANTS A WEDDING THAT FITS IN WITH THEIR LIFE STORY AND IS SPECIAL TO THEM

PANT
PANT
PANT
I WOULDN'T BLAME NARAYA-WAN FOR REJECTING THE JOB ON THAT ALONE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE ALL THAT.
I SEE
THERE IS THAT LEGEND
IF TWO PEOPLE SHARE A KISS IN THAT CHAPEL, THEY'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER.


STARTING FROM THAT...
...WE'LL ENCOURAGE THEM TO PLAN A WEDDING THAT'S UNIQUE TO THEM.
WE'LL TAILOR THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO TO EMPHASIZE THAT.
Y- YOU MEAN.
HE'LL TAKE THE JOB!!

FOR YOUNG COUPLES WITH BIG DREAMS...
...AND TO PEOPLE WHO ARE MARRYING AGAIN, THE CHAPEL'S LEGEND IS VERY INVITING
THAT MIGHT BE GOOD WITH BIRTH RATES FALLING, FAMILIES WITH ONLY ONE CHILD SPEND A FORTUNE ON THEIR WEDDINGS
THE END OF THE SPEECH
AND HOW DO WE WRAP IT UP?
WE SHOULD REMIND THEM THAT THE WEDDING IS JUST THE BEGINNING
M-MAYBE...
I HOPE THAT WASN'T A STUPID SUGGESTION
I MEAN IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD DO THAT FOR THEM
TO REMIND THE PEOPLE WHO MARRY IN THE CHAPEL
OF THEIR ANNIVERSARIES, WE COULD SEND CARDS OR FLOWERS

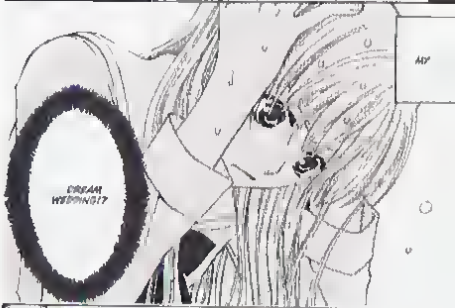

I mean...
MARRIAGE GOES ON, RIGHT?
JUST BECAUSE THE CEREMONY'S OVER, DOESN'T MEAN THE DREAM ENDS
That's how I see it


I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA
Phew!
YES! NOW NOW TO STAGE THAT?

I THINK YUZU-CHAN HAS PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS, DON'T YOU?

WELL, JUST BARELY.
I'M BEAT.
YUZU-SAMA.
I MEAN REALLY
ALL GIRLS DREAM ABOUT THEIR WEDDING.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT.
YOU FORGOT THIS
I ALMOST FORGOT!

WELL, I'LL CALL FOR THE CAR, SO YOU WAIT HERE
BUT, YOU'RE WRONG...
WHAT GIRLS DREAM OF...
IS SHARING THEIR WEDDING WITH THE PERSON THEY LOVE
KAGAMI-KUN, YOU IDIOT



Greetings.

To all of you who kindly picked up this third volume of "Ultimate Venus", hello! This volume features a one-shot story I did. Please enjoy it to the very end!

Also, the Free Talk corners are all related, so I hope you

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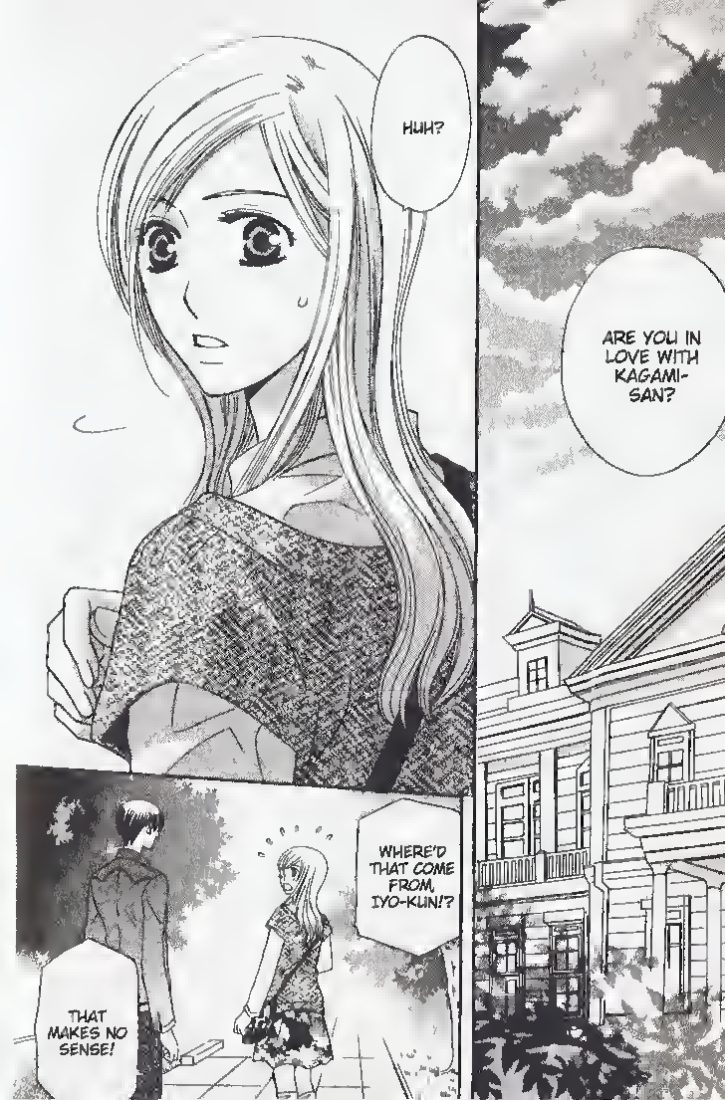
FREE TALK 1 – Recently, I watched a horror film based on the video game "Silent Hill". For hours afterward, I could still feel the damage it'd done to my psyche lingering on... I know I'm bad with scary stuff, but I still watch these kinds of things!! Then I was shocked when I lent the video to my mom and friend and they returned it saying "it wasn't scary." Dang... They always had more of a thing for horror than I did! I wish I could freak somebody out the way I get freaked out!

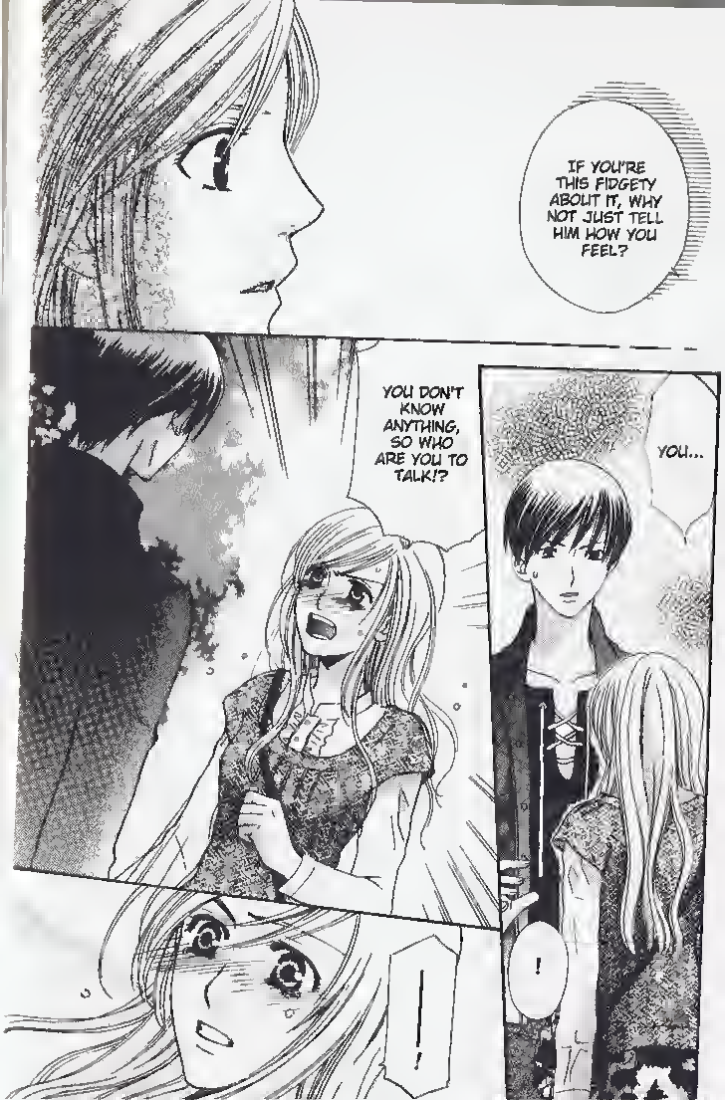
NO, IT'S JUST THAT I'M SO NEW AT THIS...
WELL...
WHY THE LONG FACE? ARE THERE ANY PROBLEMS I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, HASSAKU?
AHEM
I WAS GOING TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT THIS, BUT...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE CEREMONY BEING RUINED BY MY PLANNING...
MASAYA-SAN GAVE US THE GREEN LIGHT, BUT...
YOU HAVE A PROFES-SIONAL PLANNER?
...WAS THE SAME AS THE ONE OUR PROFESSIONAL PLANNER CAME UP WITH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
SINCE YOUR PLAN...

JUST AS A PRE-CAUTION.
SNAP
NOW, NOW, YUZU!
THOSE IN COMMAND MUST NEVER SHOW WORRY.
IF YOU ALREADY HAD ONE, WHY'D YOU MAKE ME DO ALL THAT!?
IT'S CALLED LEARN-ING.
AND THAT'S HOW WE GOT MASAYA TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU.
KAGAMI-SAN!
OH, IYO. IS IT TIME, ALREADY?
MITSUKO-SAMA. WE HAVE TO GET TO THE MEETING
I SEE.

WELL, YUZU-SAMA.
IYO WILL BE WITH YOU, SO GOOD LUCK ON YOUR MEETING WITH MASAYA.
OH. . RIGHT.
KAGAMI-SAN'S NOT COMING WITH ME, TODAY...
SHALL WE GET GOING, IYO-KUN?


HUH?
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH KAGAMI-SAN?
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM, IYO-KUN!?
THAT MAKES NO SENSE!

IT'S ALL OVER YOUR FACE THESE DAYS.
BLUSH
ALL OVER MY FACE !?
NO WAY! HOW!? DOES THAT MEAN KAGAMI-SAN'S NOTICED, TOO!?
I HAVE TO SAY...
IYO-KUN! YOU CAN'T TELL ANYBODY!!
IT ISN'T LIKE YOU...
...TO ACT LIKE THIS.
HUH?

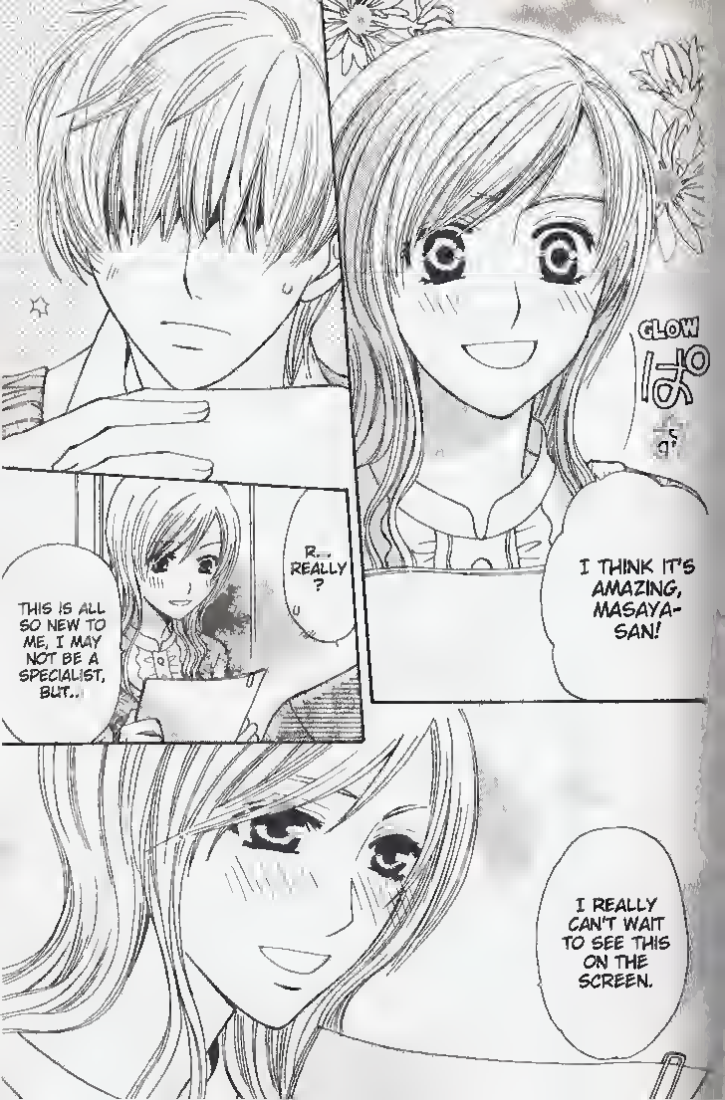

IF YOU'RE THIS FIDGETY ABOUT IT, WHY NOT JUST TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, SO WHO ARE YOU TO TALK!?
YOU...
!
!

...HE'D NEVER STAY BY MY SIDE!
IF I TOLD KAGAMI-SAN HOW I FELT...
YAMA-SHITA!
DASH
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE.

THE STORYBOARD DRAWINGS ARE ALL DONE, SO LOOK THEM OVER
CLANG
CLANG
MUTTER
MUTTER
WHY ARE YOU ZONING OUT?
GASP!
OH, I'M SORRY! IT'S NOTHING.
DOOM
DOOM
HEY.
?
I'LL TAKE A LOOK, NOW
NOT GOOD. I HAVE TO FOCUS ON THIS.

WE'LL BE SHOWING FIVE WOMEN AND THEIR UNIQUE WEDDINGS.
THE SOUNDTRACK WILL BE A NEW SONG BY "SEDUCTION" THAT WILL FIT THE MOOD OF OUR PIECE
.....
Hmph
OKAY THEN, I'LL CONTINUE.
LIKE A SOAP OPERA.
THE FIVE WOMEN CROSS PATHS FOR A SPLIT SECOND AT A CROSSWALK.

IN THE LAST WEDDING, WE WON'T SHOW THE BRIDE'S FACE.
THE WOMEN ARE ALL DIFFERENT TYPES.
EACH FINDING LOVE...
TO REMIND THEM THAT "THIS CAN BE YOUR WEDDING."
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
I...


GLOW
I THINK IT'S AMAZING, MASAYA-SAN!
R... REALLY?
THIS IS ALL SO NEW TO ME, I MAY NOT BE A SPECIALIST, BUT..
I REALLY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS ON THE SCREEN.

WHAT-EVER.
TURN
I ONLY FOLLOWED YOUR PLAN.
IT'S JUST MY JOB.
OH.
WELL, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
NO PROB-LEM.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
MUTTER
MUTTER
DON'T BRING THIS UP WHERE I WORK
THAT'S THE UMP-TEENTH ONE!
DANG IT, MASAYA! YOU CAN'T GO FIRING CREW MEMBERS AS YOU PLEASE!
HE'S JUST A COLLEGE FRIEND WHO'S SHOOTING HORROR FILMS WITH ME.
OKAY...?
HUH?
IS THERE SOME PROBLEM?
DON'T WORRY. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THIS CREW.
YAMA-SHITA!

HMPH.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
DO YOU KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS TO FIND PEOPLE YOU CAN WORK THAT HARD AND PAY THAT LITTLE?
SO, THEY'RE FRIENDS?
. . .
HUH...
I'VE NEVER SEEN MASAYA-SAN LOOK SO PASSIONATE.
FINE! YOU'RE RIGHT, THEY WERE MAKING TROUBLE!
Aaaaaaaah!
HIRE BETTER PEOPLE.
DAMN IT!
OH, AND HERE'S THAT THING YOU ASKED FOR.
THANKS.
SORRY AGAIN FOR BRINGING THIS UP AT YOUR JOB.
YOU MIGHT.

AND SORRY FOR CAUSING A SCENE.
LET'S GO.
R-RIGHT.
TUG
Why aren't I moving forward?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'VE GOT THREE TICKETS.
HUH? BUT...
LISTEN, YOU...
COME WITH ME.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT HURTS THE CREATOR'S HEART TO HAVE EMPTY SEATS?
You can really hurt their heart?
He'll hate me, otherwise
YOU KNOW, I SUDDENLY FEEL EXACTLY LIKE SEEING A MOVIE.
OH, WELL. I COULD USE A CHANGE OF PACE.
FOOD FOR THE DEAD
Tab
Inherited

Eeeeek!!
SHLORP
CRUNCH
GO AWAY
OH MY GOD....!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE INVITED ME TO A HORROR FILM.
DOES MASAYA-SAN REALLY LIKE THESE THINGS?
Nooooo!!

EEEEEEP!
HE'S A HORROR FILM, HIMSELF!!
GRIN
OH, SORRY ABOUT THAT, IYO-KUN...
I ENVY HIS NERVE!!
ZZZ
GRAB
IS THAT ...?

DINNER'S ON ME, SO EAT UP.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU COME WITH ME.
MUNCH
LIMP
TH... THANKS.
?
WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
GULP
MASAYA-SAN.. WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HORROR MOVIES?
SOME TIME IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
ONE NIGHT, I CAUGHT ONE ON TV..
OH, UH... TIME TO DIG IN...

FREEZE
THAT FEELING OF PLEASURE, I MEAN.
Of course it would, on an innocent child.
GULP
IT LEFT QUITE AN IMPRESSION.
TRMBL
CHILL
CHILL
ECSTASY SHOT THROUGH MY BODY!
I WAS OVERWHELMED BY IT!
I...I WOULDN'T KNOW..
NOTHING DIGS ITS NAILS INTO A PERSON'S HEART LIKE PURE FEAR.

I SWORE THAT I WOULD MAKE THE KIND OF MOVIES THAT GIVE PEOPLE NIGHTMARES.
YEAH...
CRUSH
THAT REMINDS ME, YOU SAID YOU MADE THEM WITH THAT MAN WHO CAME TO THE WEDDING HALL, TODAY...
THE CRITICS HAVE PANNED THE MOVIES I'VE MADE SINCE GRADUATING.
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SHOW THEM IN THE THEATERS I'D WANTED.
I LATER FOUND OUT THAT MY FAMILY WAS BEHIND IT.
SQUEEZE
YOUR FAMILY ...?
I HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER, SO AS A SECOND SON I'M JUST SEEN AS A PRECIOUS PAWN.
THE FAMILY BUSINESS IS ALL THAT MATTERS.
THEY'D BOUGHT OFF THE CRITICS.

THAT'S.. HORRIBLE ...
HMPH.
IT WAS MY FAULT ...
...FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE A MOVIE GOOD ENOUGH TO SET ME FREE.
THAT'S ALL.

YOU'RE SO STRONG, MISAYA-SAN...
MUTTER MUTTER
OF COURSE, I DON'T PLAN TO KEEP DOING THIS AS A HOBBY.
THAT'S WHY I'M SAVING UP.
IT'S NOT STRENGTH.
IF YOU CAN'T STOP, THE ONLY DIRECTION YOU CAN GO IS FORWARD.

WHOA! WHAT'S THE--
FRET
FRET
BUT WHAT IF EVEN MOVING FOR-WARD...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THINK OF THEM...
...WON'T CHANGE THE OTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS?
WIPE
WHAT DO YOU DO THEN!?
REACH
DON'T CRY.

YAMASHITA, LET'S GO HOME.
.....
THAT!? LOOK, I'M SORRY. I JUST--
BUT...
WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER TODAY, IYO-KUN...
YOU WERE RIGHT...
IF I TELL HASSAKU-SAN HOW I FEEL...
...I KNOW I'LL LOSE HIM FOREVER.

Is she losing it?
OH, GOOOOOOD!! WAAAAAAAH!!
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T LOVE ME, I STILL WANT TO BE WITH HIM.
I'M SUCH A COWARD!
I LIKE HIM AND I CAN'T HIDE IT.
STILL...IT HURTS MORE AND MORE EACH DAY..
I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING LIKE THIS!!

IYO-KUN...
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE IN SO MUCH PAIN...
...I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KEEP IT ALL BOTTLED UP.
I...
...DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU.

SO WHENEVER YOU'RE FEELING BAD, JUST COME TO M--
SHOVE
HEY!
OH...
STRAIGHT
STRAIGHT
UH...I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE ME SO PATHETIC...
Hmm...
LOOK...
?

IT'S OKAY TO BE AFRAID...
IF YOU JUST FOLLOW YOUR PASSION WITH ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH.
...THE ANSWER WILL COME.
MASAYA-SAN.
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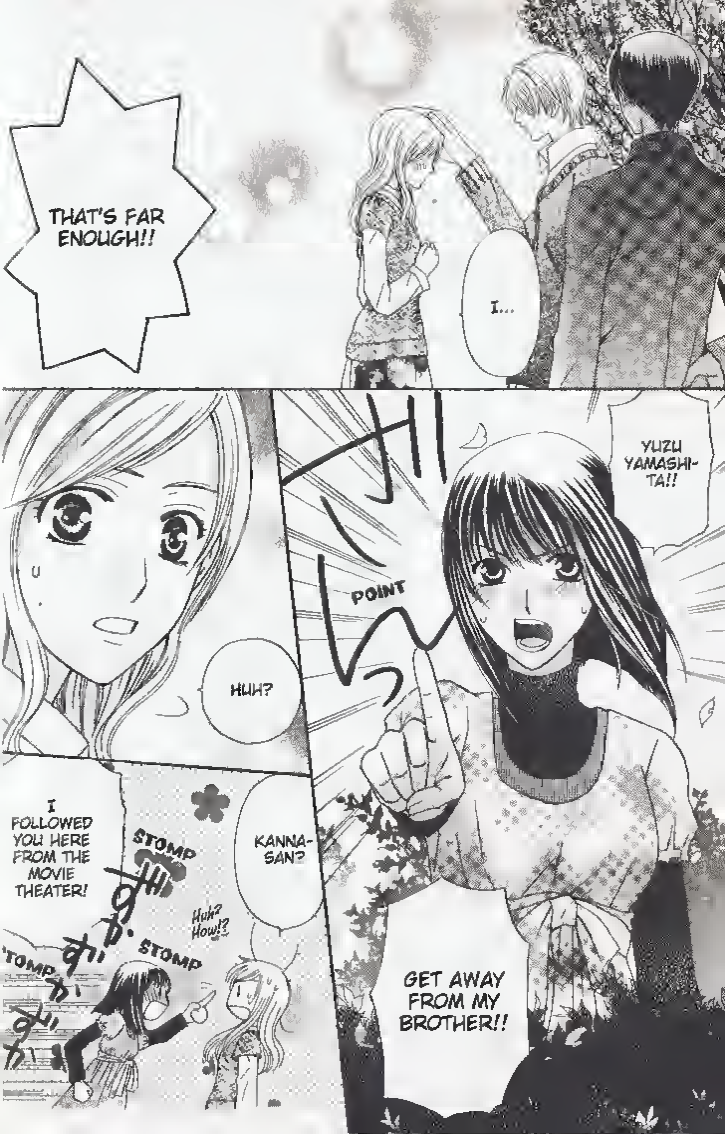
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!!
I...
YUZU YAMASHITA!!
POINT
GET AWAY FROM MY BROTHER!!
HUH?
KANNA-SAN?
I FOLLOWED YOU HERE FROM THE MOVIE THEATER!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Huh? How!?

B...
BROTHER !?
KANNA, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
BROTHER!! DON'T LET THIS GIRL FOOL YOU!
MASAYA-SAN AND KANNA-SAN!?
UM...
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET NEXT MONTH, SO WHY ARE YOU TOGETHER NOW!?
GLARE
I WON'T ALLOW IT!!

THE VERY IDEA OF YOU AND MY BROTHER BEING ENGAGED!!
ENGAGED ...?
ME AND MASAYA-SAN!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

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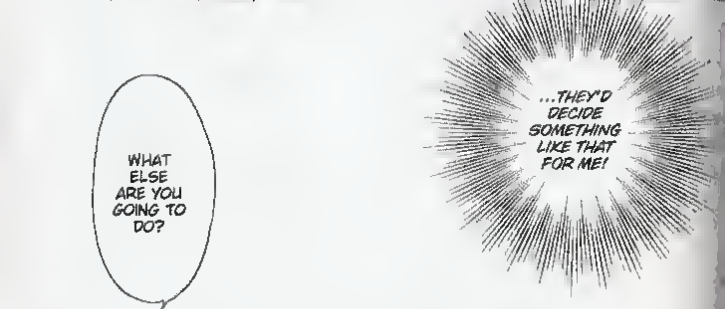
THE OPENING CEREMONY WE'RE PREPARING FOR THE RYOKUSUI WEDDING HALL...
...WILL ALSO SERVE TO ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO MASAYA-SAN.
WHA ...!?

I CAN'T BELIEVE ...
I WON'T DO IT!!
I THOUGHT MITSUKO-SAMA HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED IT WITH YOU.
WHY'D YOU GUYS DECIDE THAT WITHOUT ASKING ME!? I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!!



FREE TALK 2 – I'm making progress in being well-read. As of July, I've broken past 800,000 vocab words and it's only a matter of time before it's 1,000,000! The reading primer I bought for my vocab is filling up nicely. If not for this increase in my vocabulary, I just know that all those old books and English learning workbooks would have been wasted, so I'm glad I can read them now. My bookshelf's been full for a while, but adding all these Western books looks so impressive...

YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY LIKE YOUR MOTHER WHEN SHE ELOPED?
MY MOM DIDN'T RUN AWAY!
YOUR MOTHER SHIRKED HER DUTIES AND DISREGARDED MITSUKO-SAMA.
IF THAT'S NOT RUNNING AWAY, THEN WHAT *WOULD* YOU CALL IT?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO THE SAME THING?

PEER
ONSHU!
TAKE THE YOUNG LADY TO SCHOOL.
Y... YES, SIR!
.....
HURRY UP, YOUNG MISS.
I CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING ME SCOLDED.
WHAT!? HEY, WAIT A—
STOP! I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU!!
SHUT
KAGAMI-SAN!!
Come on, young miss, I'm serious...
WHY THAT ...!!

HEH HEH HEH.
YUZU SEEMS QUITE SURPRISED AT HER ENGAGEMENT.
I, TOO..
..JUST HEARD, AND I'M SHOCKED...
...EH?!
I do...o...o...o

OH?
HOW RARE TO HEAR SIGNS OF AN OBJECTION OUT OF YOU, HASSAKU.
YUZU-SAMA'S SO YOUNG.
ISN'T IT A LITTLE SOON TO BE TALKING ABOUT ENGAGE-MENTS?
THIS IS FOR HER OWN GOOD.
YOU KNOW HOW YUZU WAS FORCED TO BECOME THE FIRST HEIR, SO WE'VE SEEN HOW RESISTANT SHE CAN BE.
THIS ENGAGEMENT IS NECESSARY IF YUZU IS TO SECURE HER POSITION.
YOU DO UNDER-STAND, HASSAKU?
. YES.

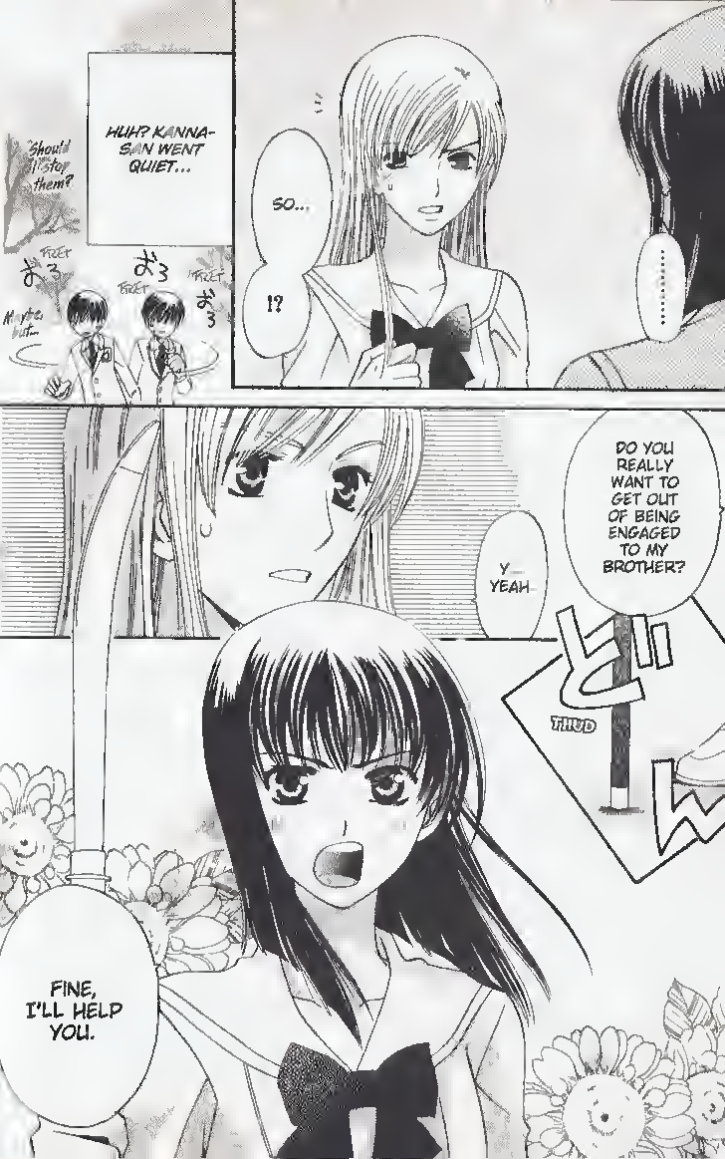
I DON'T LIKE KAGAMI-SAN THINKING I'M RUNNING AWAY.
I'VE DONE MY BEST TO GET THE PLAN THIS FAR. I'M NOT QUITTING NOW.
GASP
GASP
GASP
DING
DONG
DING
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SHIRK YOUR DUTIES, ARE YOU?
BUT IF I LET THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY COME, I'LL FIND MYSELF ENGAGED...
KAGAMI-SAN PLAYS DIRTY.
HUH?

★ FREE TALK ★ ③

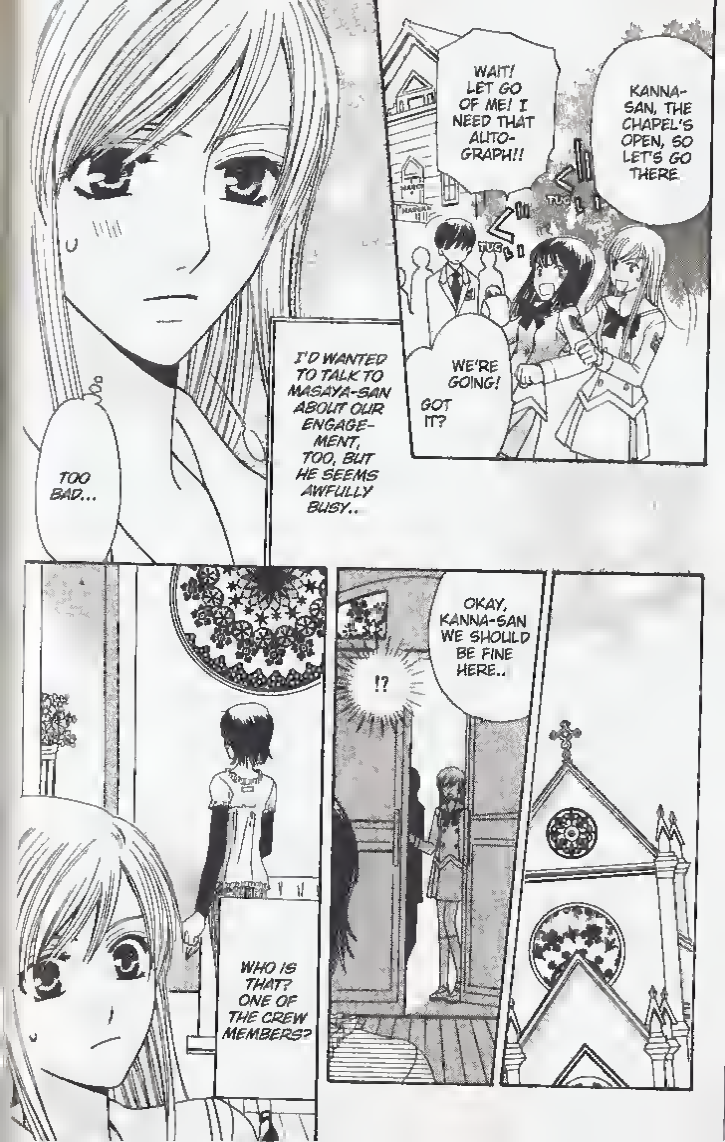
This is the first time a one-shot of mine has been printed in one of my comics! Yay!!
I really do have a lot of short one-shots, but this is the only book whose page length allowed for it to be featured, too.
"Naughty Honey♪"
This story was serialized in Puchi Princess magazine, so it's a weeeeee bit more adult-oriented than what is usually shown in Princess magazine. Still, my editor gave me the green light to feature it, saying it's still around the typical shoja manga level. Ha ha ha...haaaah...
It's not all that old, so I hope everybody can still enjoy it!!

I challenge you.
Don't run away!
Kanna
IT'S A LETTER OF CHALLENGE !!
What is it?
!!
IT'S A...
WOOOO
I TRIED TO TALK MY PARENTS OUT OF IT, BUT IT'S NO GOOD.
TO SAVE MY BROTHER, I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO BEAT YOU!

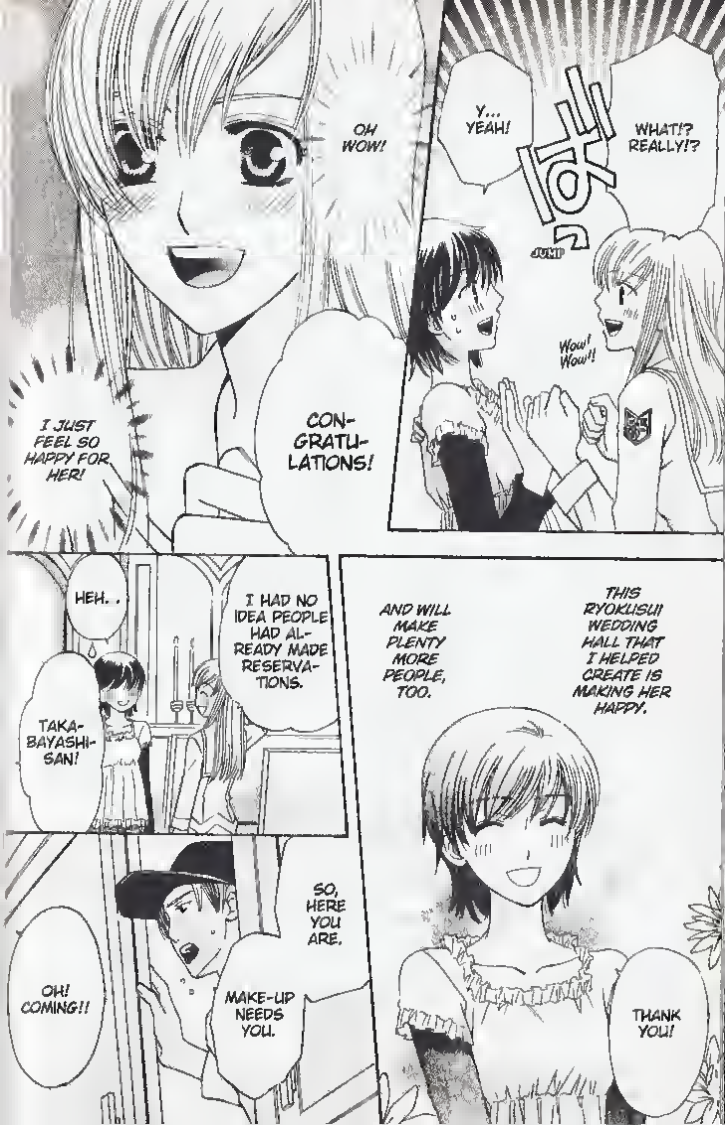
WAIT! I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T WANT TO BE ENGAGED!
WHAT!? MY BROTHER ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!?
WAIT, WHICH CAUSE ARE YOU ROOTING FOR!?
IT'S NOT THAT!
I ALREADY LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE!
SO IF IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE YOU LIKE, THEN SPILL WHO IT IS!
I...I CAN'T SAY WHO!
I KNEW YOU WERE LYING!
That does it!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
YEAH, RIGHT! I ALREADY FOUND OUT HOW IYO-KUN'S ACTUALLY ONLY YOUR BODYGUARD!
WAIT, UH... LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS GIRL FIGHT, PLEASE...
This could get ugly...
ぶろろ
FIRST
ぶろろ
THAT PERSON DOESN'T LIKE ME BACK, SO I DON'T WANT TO SAY WHO IT IS!


HUH? KANNA-SAN WENT QUIET...
Should I stop them?
Maybe not...
FRET
FRET
FRET
FRET
SO...
!?
.....
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GET OUT OF BEING ENGAGED TO MY BROTHER?
Y— YEAH
THUD
FINE, I'LL HELP YOU.

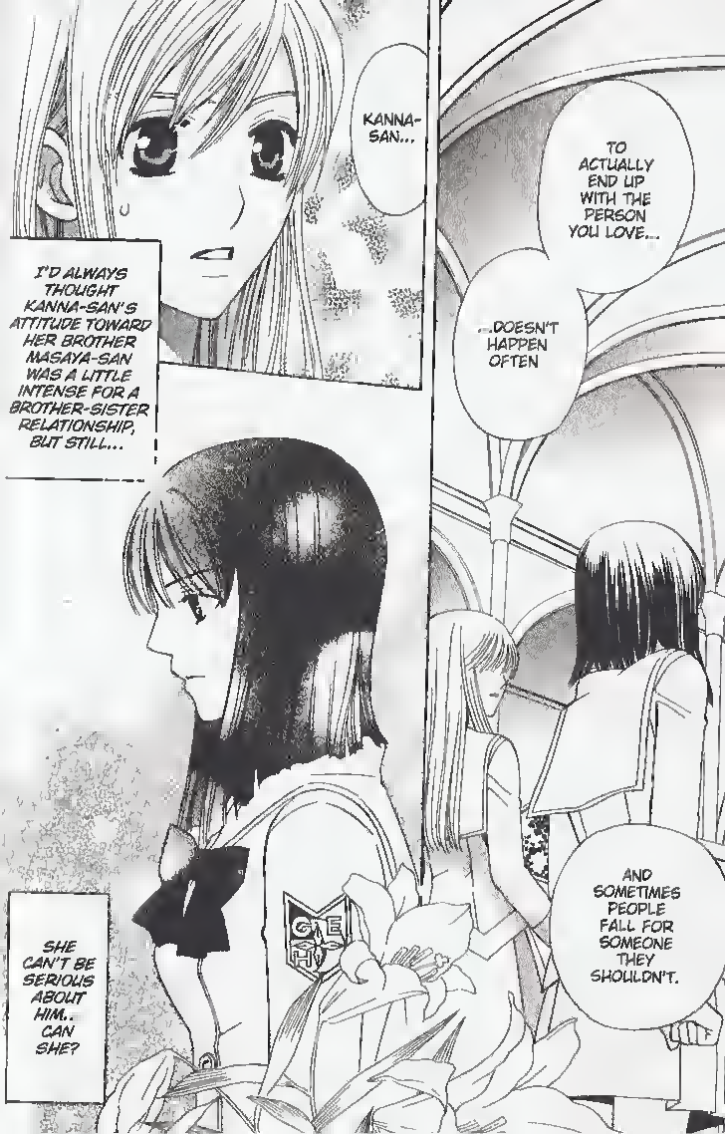
AND SHE'S PARTNERED UP WITH THE IDOL TSUCHIYA-KUN!!
I have to get her autograph!
THAT'S THE FAMOUS ACTRESS RISA MIZUKI, RIGHT!?
EEEEEK!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME, KANNA-SAN...
YA-MASHI-TA!
I TOLD YOU I'D HELP YOU GET OUT OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT, REMEMBER?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE MY BROTHER.
OKAY.
chatter
chatter
THE WEATHER'S MAKING HIM RUSH.
MASAYA-SAN SAID THAT IF YOU WANT TO WATCH, JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY.


KANNA-SAN, THE CHAPEL'S OPEN, SO LET'S GO THERE
WAIT! LET GO OF ME! I NEED THAT AUTO-GRAPH!!
TUG
TUG
WE'RE GOING! GOT IT?
I'D WANTED TO TALK TO MASAYA-SAN ABOUT OUR ENGAGE-MENT, TOO, BUT HE SEEMS AWFULLY BUSY..
TOO BAD...
OKAY, KANNA-SAN WE SHOULD BE FINE HERE..
!?
WHO IS THAT? ONE OF THE CREW MEMBERS?

EXCUSE ME, IS THIS SPACE BEING USED RIGHT NOW?
HUH?
UH...I DON'T KNOW...
WAIT... YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THE CREW?
OH, I'M GOING TO HAVE MY WEDDING HERE.
I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND.


OH WOW!
CONGRATULATIONS!
I JUST FEEL SO HAPPY FOR HER!
Y... YEAH!
WHAT!? REALLY!?
JUMP
Wow! Wow!!
THIS RYOKUSUI WEDDING HALL THAT I HELPED CREATE IS MAKING HER HAPPY.
AND WILL MAKE PLENTY MORE PEOPLE, TOO.
THANK YOU!
SO, HERE YOU ARE.
MAKE-UP NEEDS YOU.
OH! COMING!!
HEH. .
I HAD NO IDEA PEOPLE HAD ALREADY MADE RESERVATIONS.
TAKABAYASHI-SAN!

WELL, I HAVE TO GET ON SET.
HUH!?
I THOUGHT SHE SAID SHE WASN'T ONE OF THE CREW.
WOW! THAT WAS THE ACTRESS HIKARU TAKABAYASHI!
SHE LOOKED SO PLAIN, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE, AT FIRST!
WHAT!?
Hah
FOR BEING A CELEBRITY, SHE'S SO MEEK. SHE REALLY DOESN'T STAND OUT.
OH, NO! AND I ASKED HER IF SHE WAS ONE OF THE CREW!
I thought she was, too...
BUT...
IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO KNOW SHE'LL BE HOLDING HER WEDDING HERE.
TAKA-BAYASHI-SAN LOOKED SO HAPPY.
...HMPH.


KANNA-SAN...
I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT KANNA-SAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HER BROTHER MASAYA-SAN WAS A LITTLE INTENSE FOR A BROTHER-SISTER RELATIONSHIP, BUT STILL...
...DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN
TO ACTUALLY END UP WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE...
AND SOMETIMES PEOPLE FALL FOR SOMEONE THEY SHOULDN'T.
SHE CAN'T BE SERIOUS ABOUT HIM.. CAN SHE?

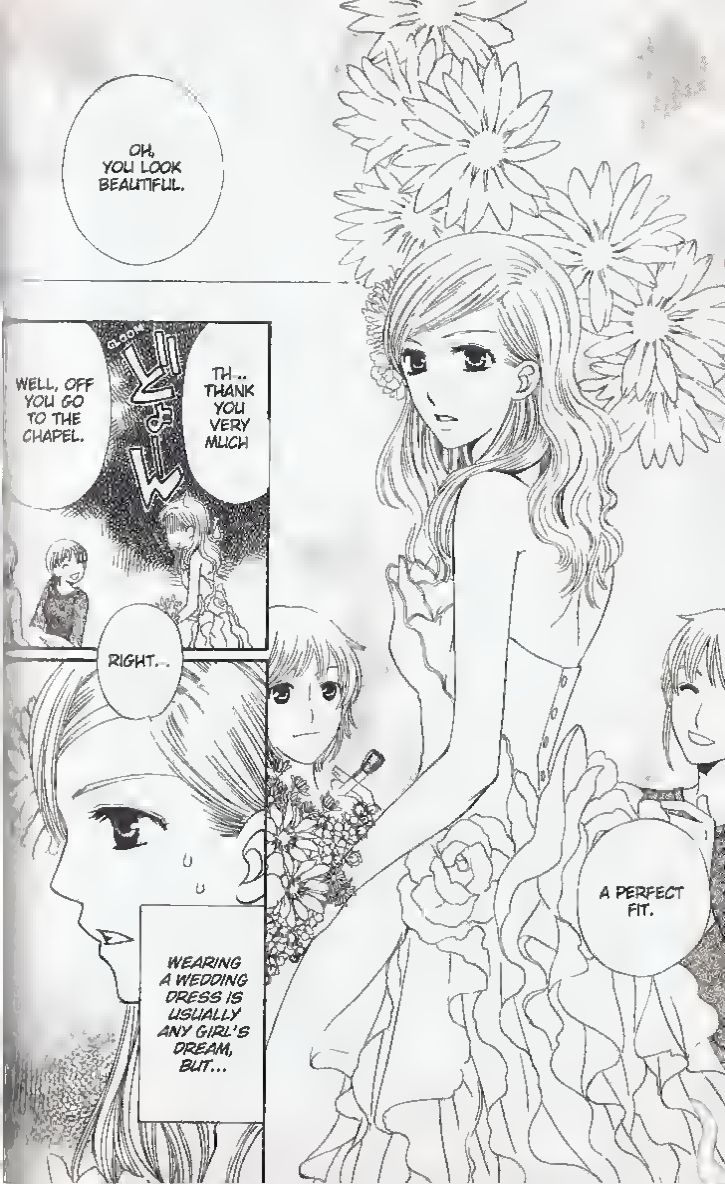
HURRY! WE HAVE TO FINISH THIS SHOT BEFORE THE SUN SETS.
ばん SLAP
SLAP ばん
I GUESS SHE REALLY IS AN ACTRESS. QUITE A LOOKER, HUH IYO-KUN?
IS THAT A FIGHT?
UNBELIEV-ABLE! YOU'D BETTER BE JOKING!!
WHAT IS IT?

I TOLD YOU I'M NOT SHOOTING THE BRIDE'S AND GROOM'S FACES IN THE LAST SCENE!
UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S NO JOKE.
IT'S KAGAMI-SAN AND MASAYA-SAN!?
!?
WE WANT YOU TO CHANGE THAT, AND PUT YUZU-SAMA IN AS THE BRIDE.
SHE'S TO BE SHOT AS THE CENTER-PIECE.
THOSE ARE MITSUKO-SAMA'S ORDERS.
OH, THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN.
PASH
WHAAAT!?

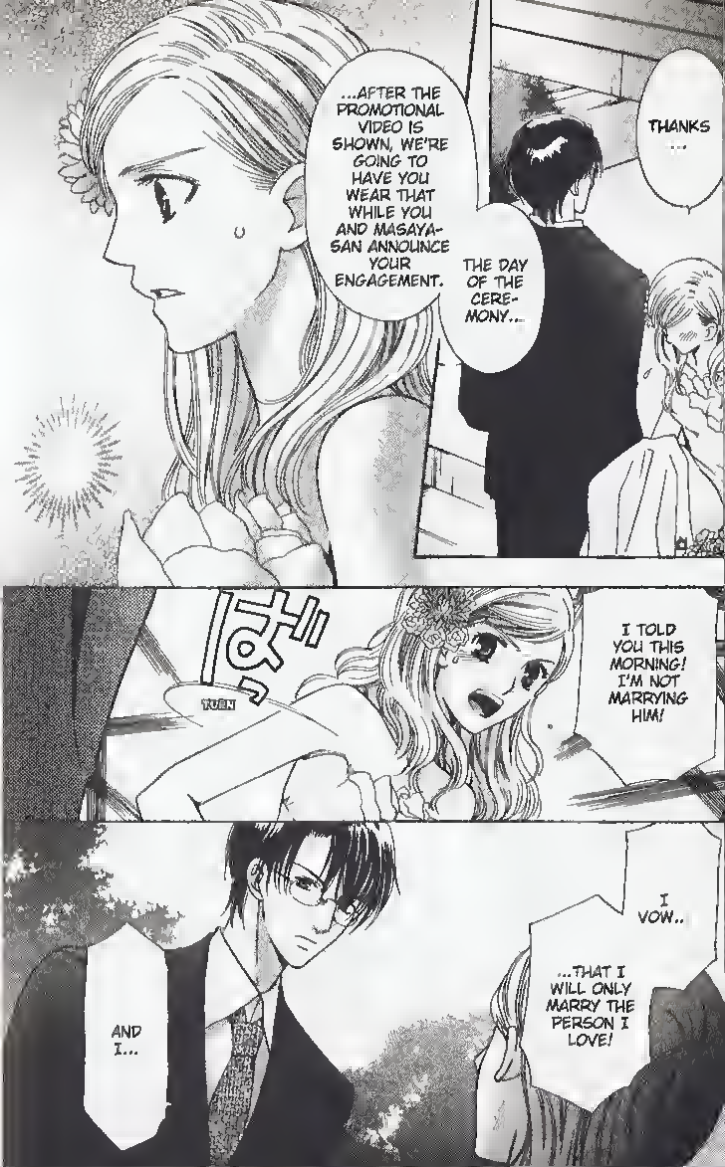
H...HOLD IT, KAGAMI-SAN! WHY'RE YOU DECIDING THIS!?
TMP
TMP
TMP
IT MIGHT ACTUALLY MAKE A MORE EFFECTIVE SHOT..
MUTTER
MUTTER
NOT YOU TOO, MASAYA-SAN!
THIS CEREMONY IS ALSO SERVING TO ANNOUNCE YOUR EN-GAGEMENT.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.
SHIRA-YUKI'S PAYING FOR ALL THIS...
BUT...I CAN'T DO IT!!
THE END OF THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO IS...
...A KISSING SCENE!!
You really expect me to do that!?

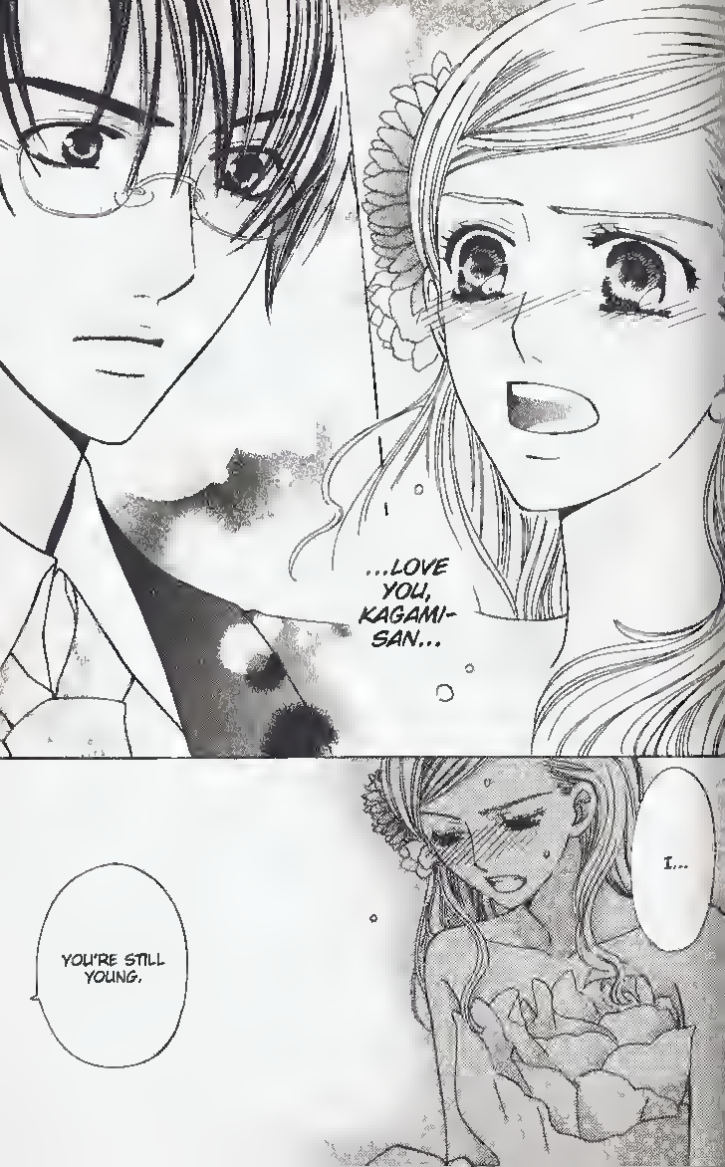
KNOCK THAT OFF!!
INDEED...I KNOW JUST WHERE TO POSITION THE CAMERAS.
YOU CAN ALWAYS ANGLE THE SHOT TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE BRIDE AND GROOM ARE KISSING.
THERE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PERSON'S FIRST AND SECOND KISS!
AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION...!
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ALMOST USE IT TO SAY "HI!" THESE DAYS!
DOOM
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO KISS HIM, IT'S NOT YOUR FIRST TIME
WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU IN THE CHAPEL WAS MY FIRST KISS, MASAYA-SAN!!

WHA ...!?
HUH?
WHA...?
AH...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I BLURTED THAT OUT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!!
AAAAAAA!!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!? YUZU YAMASHITA, I KNEW IT!!
Let me go, Iro-kun!!
HER FIRST KISS...?

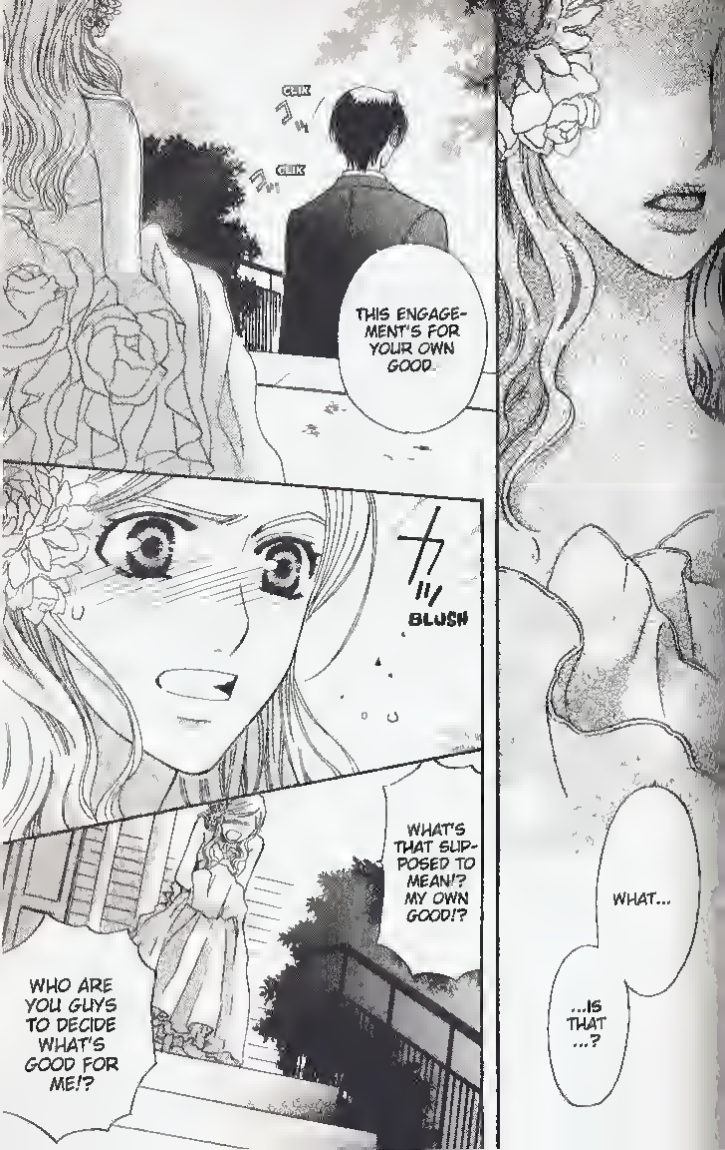

OH, YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL.
TH... THANK YOU VERY MUCH
GLOOM
WELL, OFF YOU GO TO THE CHAPEL.
RIGHT...
WEARING A WEDDING DRESS IS USUALLY ANY GIRL'S DREAM, BUT...
A PERFECT FIT.

IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN TRIPLE PUNCHED.
SIIGH...
...HAVING KAGAMI-SAN KNOW ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT, THE KISSING SCENE, AND THE ACCIDENTAL LIP-LOCK WITH MASAYA-SAN...
GASP!
HMM.
YOU LOOK GOOD.


...AFTER THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO IS SHOWN, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOU WEAR THAT WHILE YOU AND MASAYA-SAN ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT.
THE DAY OF THE CERE-MONY...
THANKS ...
TURN
I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING! I'M NOT MARRYING HIM!
I VOW..
...THAT I WILL ONLY MARRY THE PERSON I LOVE!
AND I...


...LOVE YOU, KAGAMI-SAN...
I...
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.

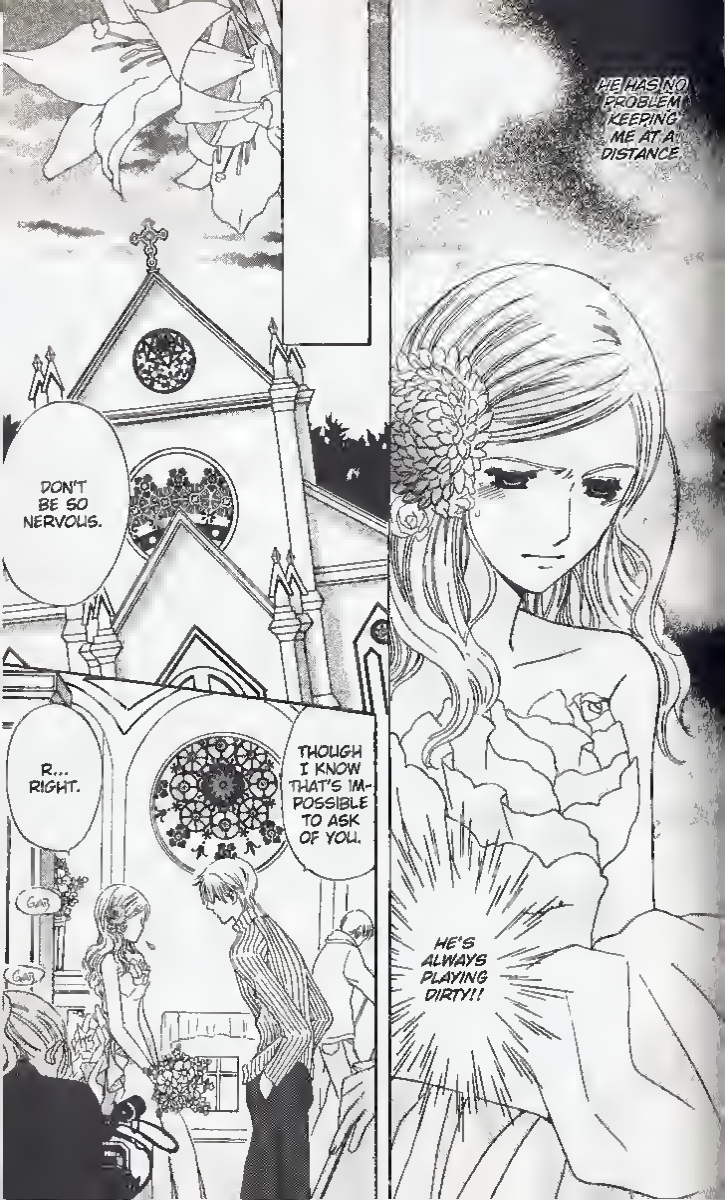
LOVE AT YOUR AGE IS LIKE HAVING THE MEASLES.
YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT, EVENTUALLY


CLIK
CLIK
THIS ENGAGEMENT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
BLUSH
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!? MY OWN GOOD!?
WHO ARE YOU GUYS TO DECIDE WHAT'S GOOD FOR ME!?
WHAT...
...IS THAT ...?

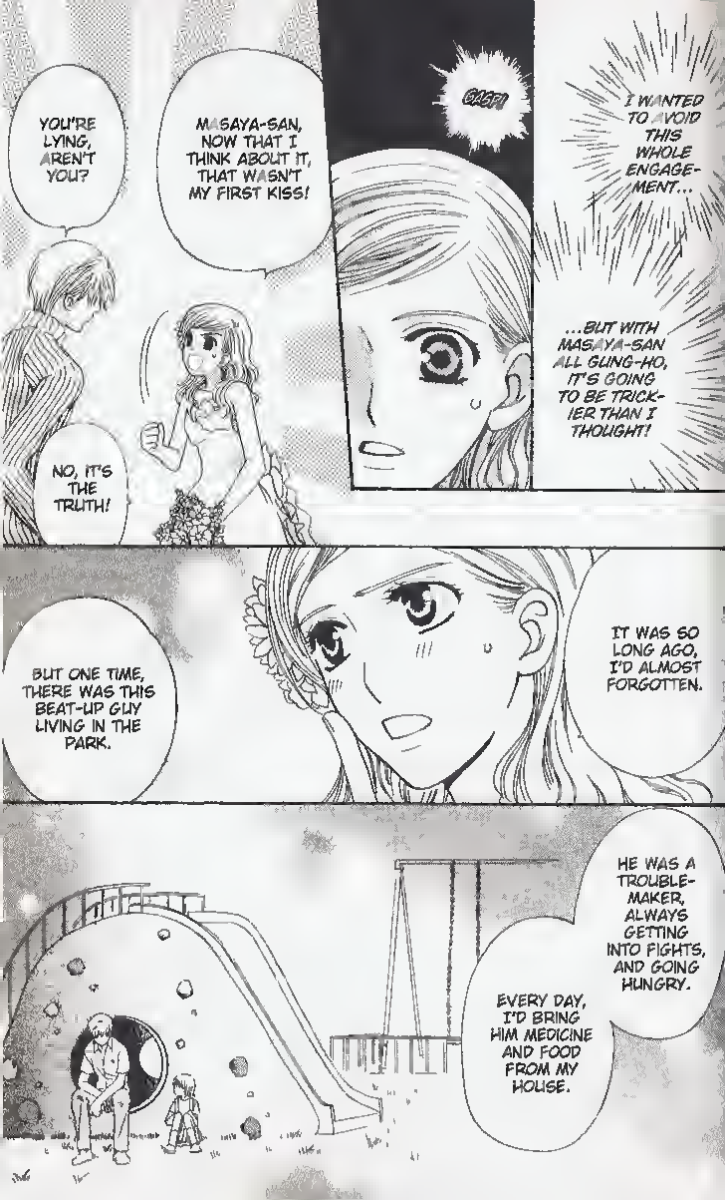
MY VOICE CAN'T REACH HIM.
AND I'M ALL BY MYSELF.
IT'S LIKE WE'RE STANDING IN COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLDS.
KAGAMI-SAN PLAYS DIRTY.

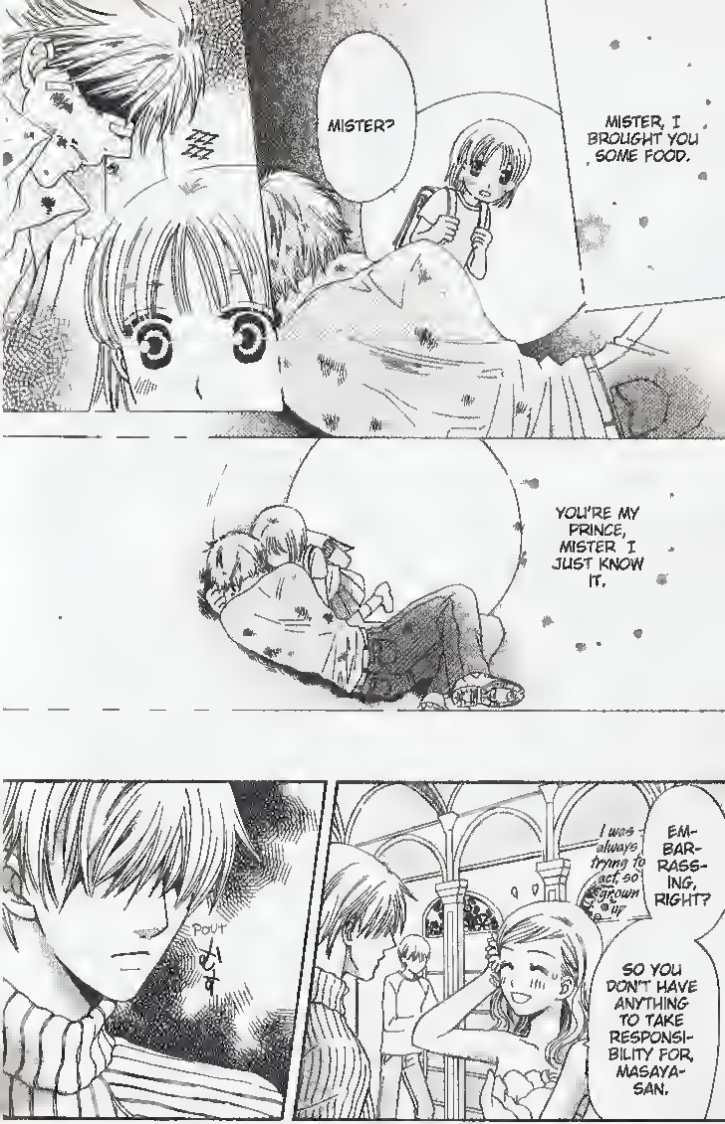
HE MANIPULATES PEOPLE FROM HIS POSITION WAY UP THERE.

THAT'S RIGHT. HE PLAYS DIRTY.


HE HAS NO PROBLEM KEEPING ME AT A DISTANCE.
HE'S ALWAYS PLAYING DIRTY!!
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
R... RIGHT.
THOUGH I KNOW THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ASK OF YOU.
GULP
GULP

OH, ABOUT THE ENGAGE-MENT...
HUH?
IT MUST BE FROM MY OUT-BURST...
Gotta calm down...
MY FACE FEELS SO TENSE...
Hmah...
I WOULDN'T BE DISSATISFIED WITH YOU AS MY PARTNER.
gloom
WHAAAAT!?
WHY THE SUDDEN ENTHU-SIASM!?
WELL, I PLAN TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THAT!
No!
THERE'S NO RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE!!
YOU SAID THAT WAS YOUR FIRST KISS, RIGHT?


I WANTED TO AVOID THIS WHOLE ENGAGE-MENT...
GASP!
...BUT WITH MASAYA-SAN ALL GUNG-HO, IT'S GOING TO BE TRICK-IER THAN I THOUGHT!
MASAYA-SAN, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT WASN'T MY FIRST KISS!
YOU'RE LYING, AREN'T YOU?
NO, IT'S THE TRUTH!
IT WAS SO LONG AGO, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN.
BUT ONE TIME, THERE WAS THIS BEAT-UP GUY LIVING IN THE PARK.
HE WAS A TROUBLE-MAKER, ALWAYS GETTING INTO FIGHTS, AND GOING HUNGRY.
EVERY DAY, I'D BRING HIM MEDICINE AND FOOD FROM MY HOUSE.

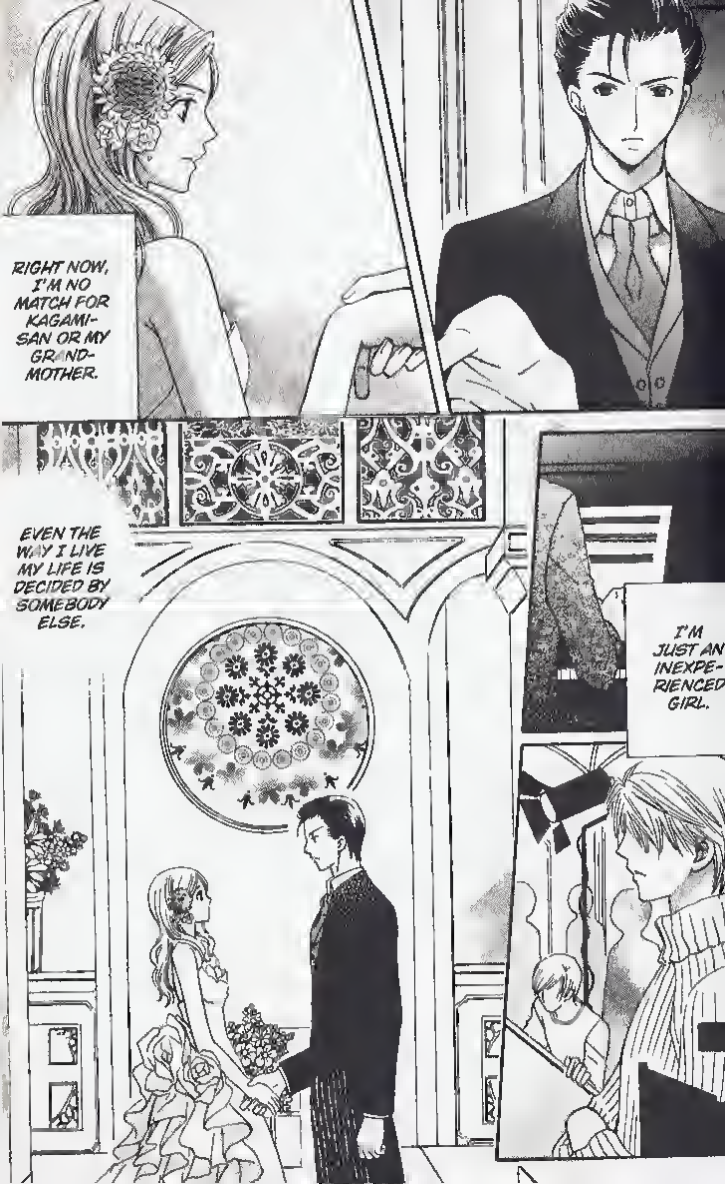

MISTER?
MISTER, I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD.
YOU'RE MY PRINCE, MISTER. I JUST KNOW IT.
POUT
I was always trying to act so grown up
EMBARRASSING, RIGHT?
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR, MASAYA-SAN.

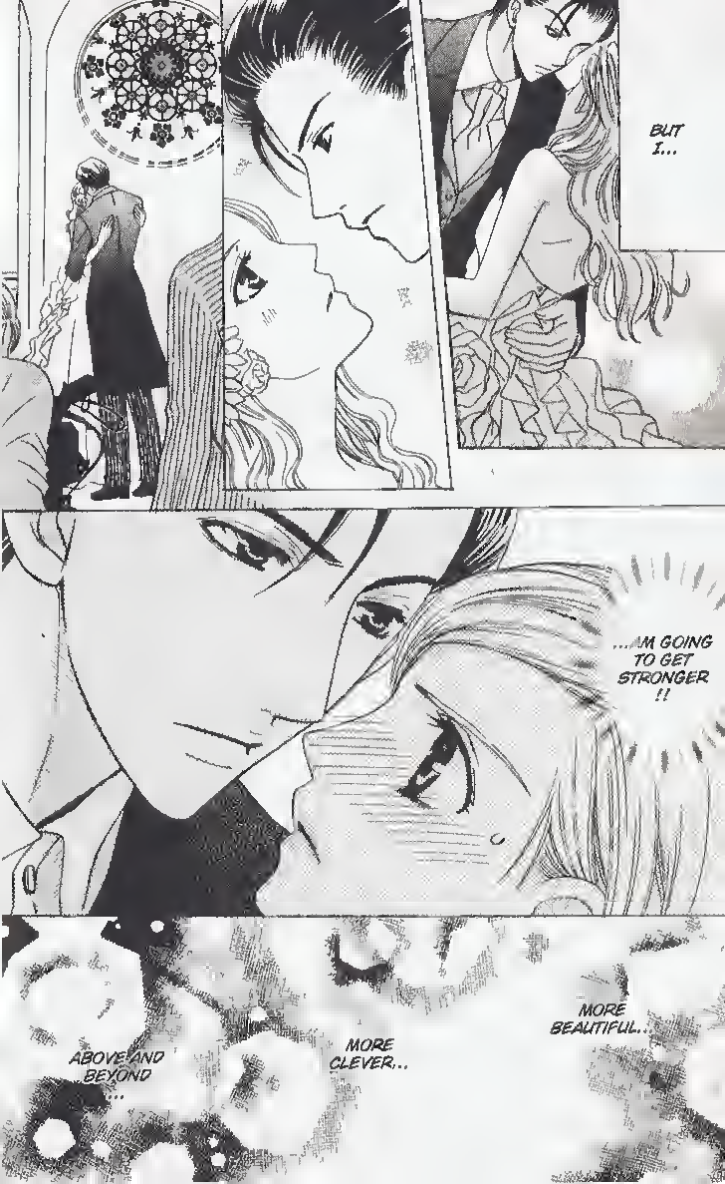
WHY DOES HE SEEM... DIS-PLEASED?
MASAYA-SAN?
?
MASAYA-SAN, WE HAVE A SITUATION!
WHAT IS IT?
IT MUST'VE BEEN MY IMAGINA-TION...
Phew!
THE ACTOR PLAYING THE GROOM SUDDENLY CAME DOWN WITH SOME-THING.
THEN GET A STAND-IN! THERE ARE STILL ACTORS ON THE SET, RIGHT?
A STAND-IN...

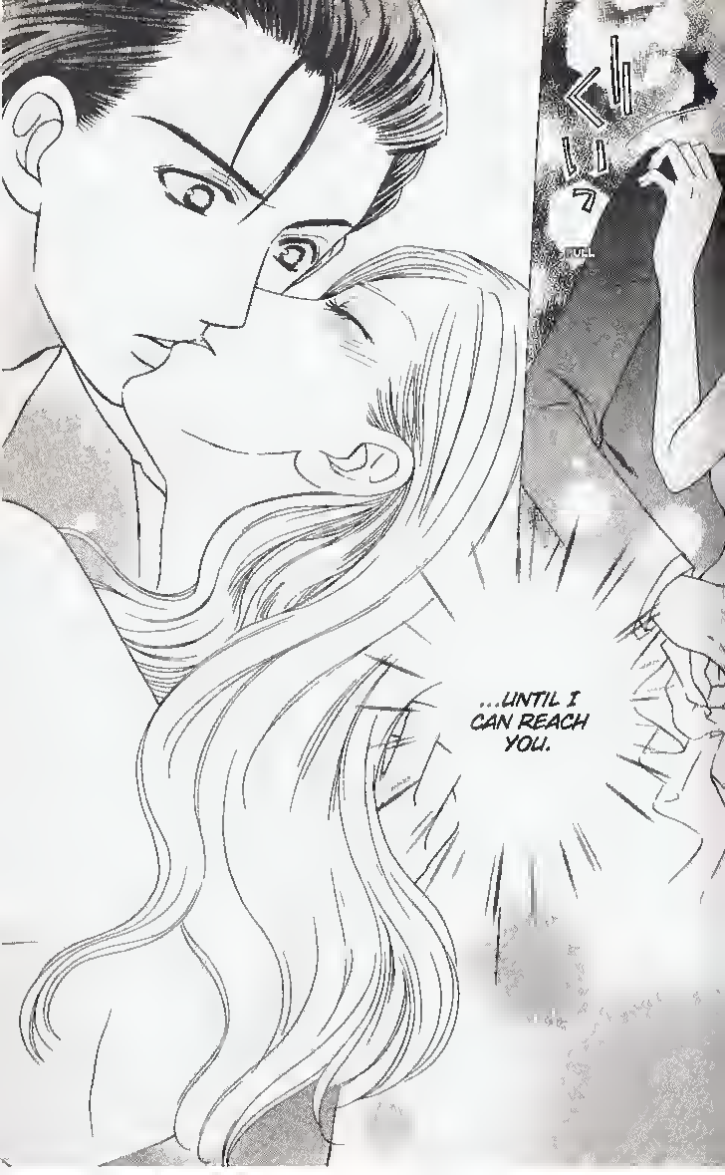
WAIT, MASAYA-SAN.
?
IF YOU WANT A STAND-IN..
HUH?
!
...HAVE KAGAMI-SAN DO IT!

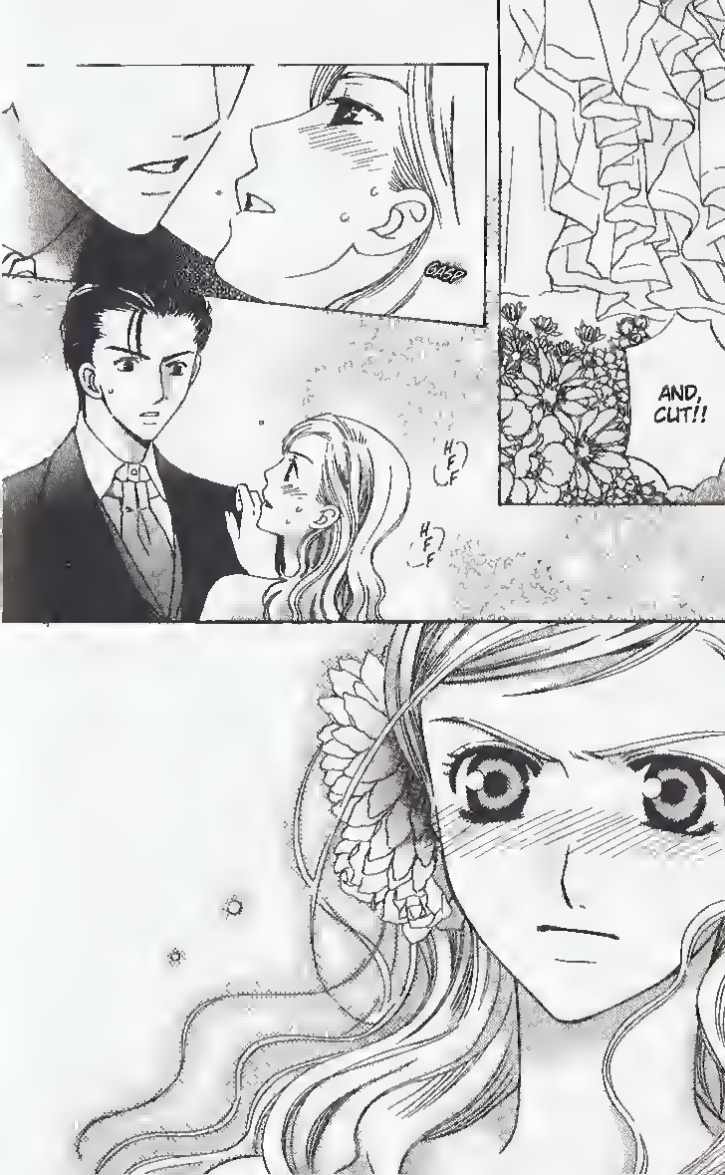
GO AHEAD AND TRY TO DISTANCE YOURSELF.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY, GO AHEAD AND TRY.
THAT'S A GOOD POINT...
THE GROOM'S FACE WILL BE HIDDEN
KAGAMI-SAN SHOULD DO JUST FINE.
I WON'T HAVE YOU STANDING THERE AND WATCHING
PLEASE HOLD ON A SECOND. I—
UNDER-STOOD. I'LL COOPERATE.
I'M DRAGGING YOU ONTO THE FLOOR AND TAKING YOU DOWN!

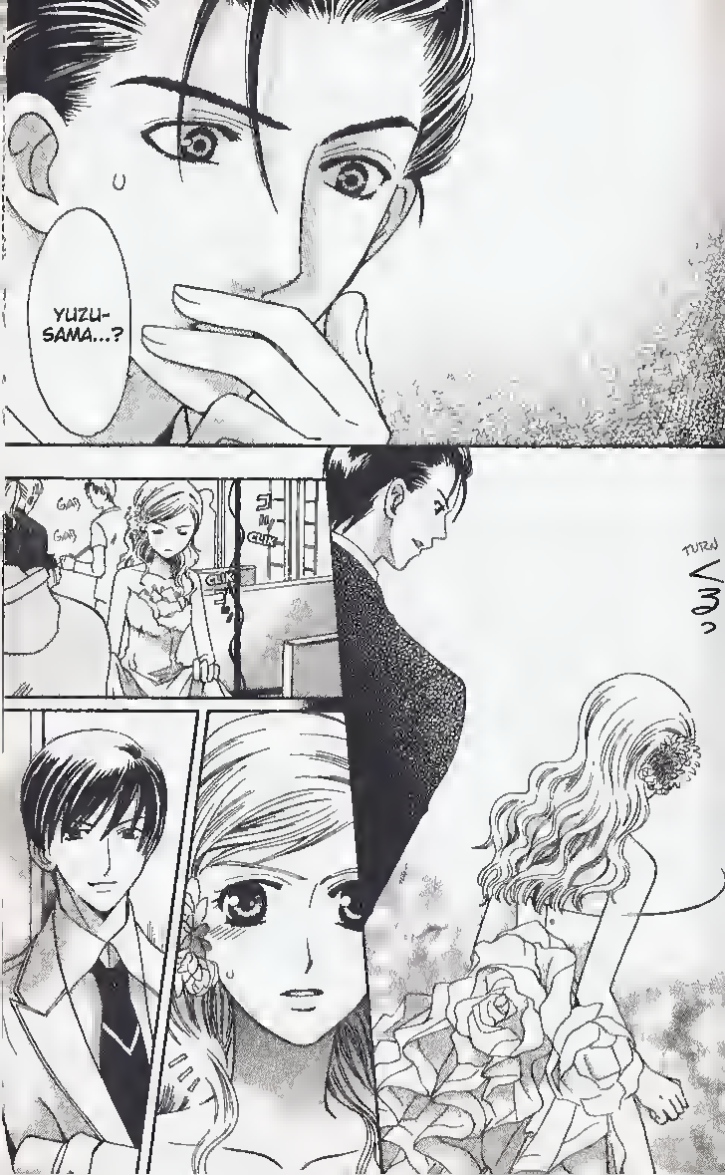
KAGAMI, YOU READY?
AS READY AS I'LL EVER BE.
CLIK
CLIK
OKAY, WE'RE ROLLING.


RIGHT NOW, I'M NO MATCH FOR KAGAMI-SAN OR MY GRANDMOTHER.
EVEN THE WAY I LIVE MY LIFE IS DECIDED BY SOMEBODY ELSE.
I'M JUST AN INEXPERIENCED GIRL.


BUT I...
...AM GOING TO GET STRONGER !!
MORE BEAUTIFUL...
MORE CLEVER...
ABOVE AND BEYOND ...


...UNTIL I CAN REACH YOU.

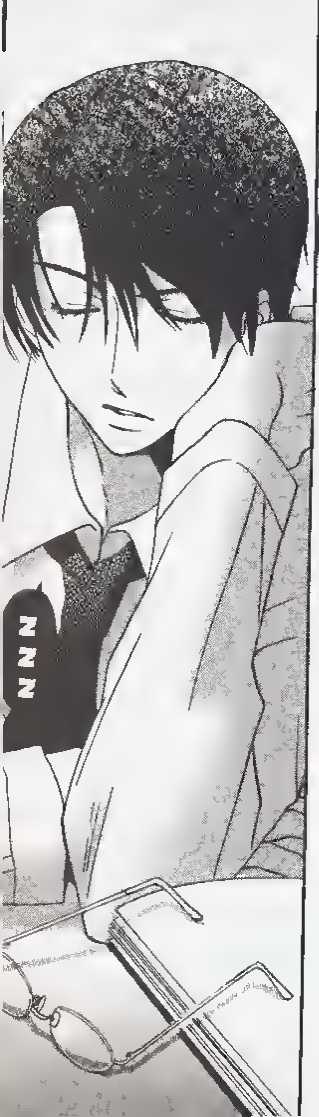

GASP
AND, CUT!!
HFF
HFF


YUZU-SAMA...?
GAP
GAP
CLICK
CLICK
TURN

SLAP
HEY!! WHAT WAS THAT!?
A DECLARATION OF WAR.

I'M NOT GIVING UP!!
MASAYA-SAN, PLEASE HELP ME CANCEL THIS ENGAGE-MENT.
THIS TIME, MY GRAND-MOTHER WON'T GET HER WAY!!
ON THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE PRESS..
Y...YES, MADAM.
GASP!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
HASSAKU ?

MY APOLOGIES.
YOUR MIND'S OBVIOUSLY SOMEWHERE ELSE
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE REALLY QUITE TIRED. WE'LL FINISH THIS DISCUSSION TOMORROW.
WE HAVE TO REMIND THE PRESS TO SHOOT THE FUTURE SHIRAYUKI EMPRESS IN THE BEST LIGHT POSSIBLE.
Awww, I can't wait!
I DON'T KNOW...
...HOW WELL THAT WILL GO.



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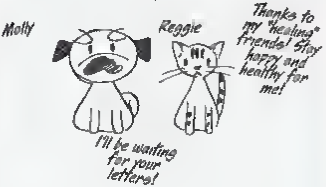

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But will Kagami get
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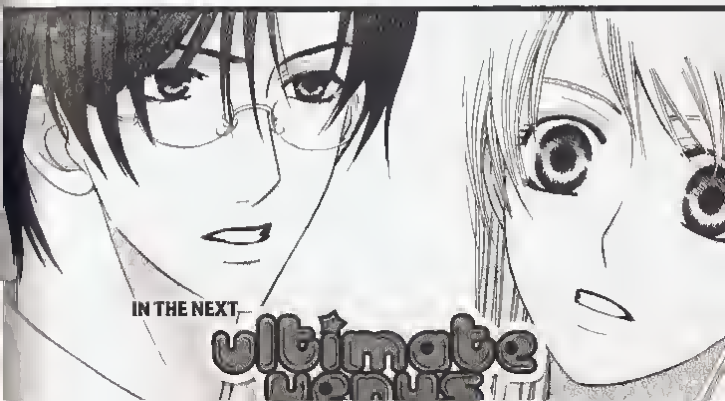


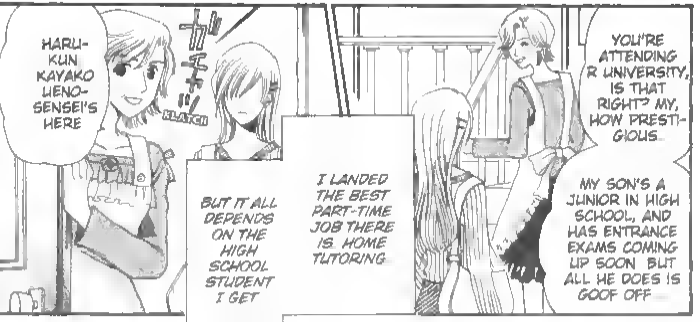
I NEED TO SEE MY GRAND-MOTHER, TODAY!
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT ME AND MASAYA-SAN BEING ENGAGED!?
I HAVE TO TALK TO HER ABOUT THIS, RIGHT NOW!!
MITSUKO-SAMA IS CURRENTLY UP TO HER NECK IN WORK.
YOU'VE BEEN USING THAT EXCUSE SINCE LAST WEEK. CAN'T SHE MAKE SOME TIME FOR ME!?
AS FOR YOUR ENGAGE-MENT...
MITSUKO-SAMA GAVE ME A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
Sigh...

Muna56
Scanlat-r of Ultimate
Venus

NAUGHTY HONEY

YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME FOR MY GENEROSITY, KAYAKO!!
I WENT OUT WITH YOU FOR THIS LONG, YOU FRIGID GIRL
THE BOY-FRIEND I'D MADE IN COLLEGE CHEATED ON ME
SMASH
MY EX-BOY-FRIEND'S EX-FRONT TEETH
... WAS MY HURT PRIDE, AND ..
AND ALL THAT RE-MAINED

HELLO. I'M YOUR NEW TUTOR
MY NAME IS KAYAKO UENO
DING DOOOONG
YOU'D BETTER PAY UP!!
IT COSTS A HUNDRED THOUSAND TO REPAIR BROKEN FRONT TEETH!!


HARU-KUN, KAYAKO UENO-SENSEI'S HERE
KLATCH
BUT IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT I GET
I LANDED THE BEST PART-TIME JOB THERE IS. HOME TUTORING
YOU'RE ATTENDING R UNIVERSITY, IS THAT RIGHT? MY, HOW PRESTIGIOUS.
MY SON'S A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAS ENTRANCE EXAMS COMING UP SOON. BUT ALL HE DOES IS GOOF OFF.

OH, MY
WHA

I'VE DONE IT NOW!! I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF..!
GASP!
I'll be fired on my first day!!
HARU-KUN!
EEEEEK!
Now, look here!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
!?
!?
AFTER WHAT I DID
I'M SHOCKED THEY LET ME STAY
DON'T WORRY! A FIRM HAND'S ALWAYS BEST!
Right...
CLACK
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I REALLY AM SORRY!!

Ow ow ow ow ow...
I'VE NEVER BEEN HIT IN THE FACE BEFORE...
UM... HARU UMINO-KUN, WAS IT? I'M SORRY
POUT
ARE YOU REALLY?
OW...
FEEL
O OF COURSE!
THEN KISS IT ALL BETTER

WHOA HE'S SO HAND-SOME
WHAT WAS THAT!? I ALMOST GOT SWEPT AWAY!!
TOO CLOSE!!
HELLO? OH, D D CLUB THAT'S NEAR THE STATION? GOT IT!
OH, THAT'S MY CELL

SEE YOU
にこっ
SMILE
SORRY, KAYAKO-SAN
THE GIRLS ARE CALLING FOR ME, SO I GOTTA GO.
MUHR
Bye-bye
ばっ
LEAN
HOLD IT!!
ひらっ
JUMP
YOU TRYING TO SPOIL MY HIGH-PAYING JOB!?
WAIT!!

GASP!
KAYAKO-SENSEI?
THE NERVE OF HIM!!
SO, MY HARU-KUN FLED AGAIN, DID HE?
EVERY TUTOR HE'S EVER HAD HAS GOTTEN FED UP AND QUIT..
YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO PUT UP WITH THIS, EITHER.
NO!
JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME!
I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE TO SOME SPOILED KID!!

CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
THIS MUST BE THAT D D CLUB HE MENTIONED...
CLIK
DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW TOUGH IT IS FOR A FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENT TO EARN A HUNDRED THOUSAND!?
DUM
KLATEK
DUM
DUM
DUM
DUM
I JUST HOPE HE'S STILL HERE
WHOA...

GASP!
FOUND HIM!!
WHAT IS THIS!? IT'S LIKE THERE'S A SPOTLIGHT ONLY SHINING DOWN ON THAT ONE SPOT!!
TALK ABOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION!
HE'S GOT HIS OWN HAREM
BUT HARU-KUN...

LET ME HAVE HIM NEXT...
IT'D KILL YURI IF SHE FOUND OUT I GOT HIM!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS GOOD-LOOKING AS YOU, HARU-KUN.
...LOOKS BORED...
Hah hah hah.
NO. THIS PET'S MY PRIDE AND JOY.
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K. KAYAKO-SAN!?
THAT'S ENOUGH, HARU-KUN. WE'RE GO-ING HOME.
WHOA! WAIT!!
HOLD IT!! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING HARU-KUN!?
FULL
FULL
!?
YOU BUNCH OF OLD HAGS!
NEXT TO A SUPER YOUNG GUY LIKE HIM, YOU ALL LOOK TEN TIMES OLDER.
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GLARE
SHOCK
What did you saaaaaay!?
KA-YAKO-SAN!?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WENT SO FAR JUST TO GET ME
YOU'VE GOT SPUNK, KAYAKO-SAN.
WHICH ONE IS YOUR REAL GIRL-FRIEND?
HUH? GOOD QUES-TION.
WHICH-EVER ONE SAYS THEY LIKE MY FACE THE MOST
YOU'RE JUST THERE TO HELP THEM BOOST THEIR EGOS.
YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY CUTE GIRL-FRIEND.
WHAT!?
DON'T YOU SEE THAT THOSE WOMEN ARE ONLY SHOWING YOU OFF LIKE SOME ACCESSORY!?

I'M PROUD TO HAVE LANDED SUCH A BABE.
YOU'RE ONLY BEING USED!
I'M ALSO USING THEM.
SO WHAT?

THEY LIKE MY LOOKS
AND I LIKE FEELING GOOD WHEN I DO IT WITH THEM
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SO ANYBODY WHO'S EVER SAID THEY LIKE YOU...
...ONLY MEANT YOUR FACE, IS THAT IT?
THAT'S WHAT LOVE PRETTY MUCH IS, ISN'T IT?

IF THOSE ARE REALLY THE ONLY KINDS OF PEOPLE WHO FLOCK TO YOU..
...THEN IT SHOWS HOW STUPID YOU REALLY ARE!!

I KNOW THAT I'M JUST TAKING OUT MY ANGER ON HIM.
THE REAL IDIOT HERE
...IS ME
DING DOOOONG
HE PROBABLY WON'T BE HERE, ANYWAY.
I'M STILL JUST AS UP-SET AS I WAS YESTERDAY...
THAT MIGHT BE THE BEST THING...

KLATCH
HELLO.?
OH, KAYAKO-SAN! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? IS THIS SOME KIND OF TR■P!?
OH, YOU...I'M JUST READY TO STUDY
BE-SIDES...

I LIKE YOU, KAYAKO-SAN.
I'M DUMB AND I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME EVERYTHING.

WHY IS MY HEART RACING?
EVEN IF A HIGH SCHOOLER'S GOT AN ADULT BODY, HE'S STILL A KID!
HEY, KAYAKO-SAN?
BLUSH
FIDGET
WH-WHAT!?
NO MORE JOKING AROUND! GET YOUR TEXT-BOOK OUT!
Yes, ma'am
IF I SCORE ABOVE 90 POINTS ON MY NEXT TEST—
—WILL YOU GRANT ME ONE WISH?
F...FINE.

OH, YEAH YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING REALLY EXCITED WHENEVER IT'S YOUR TUTORING DAY...
SORRY, TODAY'S MY TUTORING JOB...
WHY NOT COME CLEAN? I HEAR HE'S A REAL CUTIE
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
KAYAKO, YOU FREE TODAY?
Kayako-san, you came!
Kayako-san! Kayako-san!
Let's have dinner together!
SQUEEEE?!?!
Sleep over tonight?
HE'S SO ANNOY-ING.
IF I DID, HE'D ONLY GET MORE TOUCHY!
I WON'T DENY THAT HE'S HAND-SOME, BUT.
Hmph!

HE'S LIKE A DOG.
AND UN-TRAINED
THE BIG KIND.
HUH LIKE THAT GUY OVER THERE?
THERE'S A LOYAL LASSIE SITTING BY THE MAIN GATE.
GEH!
Kyoko-sasan! Kyoko-san over heeeere! It's mee!
STRING
WAVE
WAVE
H. HARU-KUN
Kyoko-sasan!
HE'S CALLING FOR YOU, KA-YAKO-SAN.
HARU-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING COMING TO MY COL-LEGE?
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT IS IT..?
LOOK AT THIS!
Haru Umeno
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YOU SAID YOU'D GRANT ME ONE WISH.
SO, GO ON A DATE WITH ME
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THUMP
FINE! IF I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
Y-YAY!
WAH!
THEN LET'S GO, KAYAKO-SAN

ISN'T THAT UENO-SAN?
THAT GUY WITH HER'S SO HOT!
THEY MAKE A BETTER COUPLE THAN HER LAST BOY-FRIEND
Tch!
SEE? YOUR ICE CREAM
HUH?
WAH! GET ME A NAP-KIN!
HERE LET ME SEE
KAYAKO-SAN, YOU'RE MELTING

SHABUM!
THE CHOCOLATE MINT'S PRETTY TASTY, TOO.
DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR TOUCHY-FEELY NATURE, WOULD YOU!?
BONK
OW!
I SWEAR
THIS EVEN GOES BEYOND TOUCHY-FEELY!
KAYAKO-SAN, YOU'RE SO VIOLENT
Hungry!

Q. QUIT TALKING LIKE THAT.
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE FUN OF YOUR ELDERS!
LET'S GO HOME
This date's over
KAYAKO-SAN
BUT, I LIKE IT.
DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
I HAD ONE BUT HE DUMPED ME...

DUMPED YOU? WHY...?
BE-CAUSE.
GASP
WELL, IF IT ISN'T KAYAKO!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE
PFFT!
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU SERI-OUSLY THOUGHT YOU HAD TO PAY FOR THAT?
IF...IF YOU'RE GOING TO NAG ME ABOUT THE PAYMENTS, I'M STILL—
SHE'S NOT TOO BRIGHT

AND A BAD LAY, TOO.
TURN
KAYAKO-SAN!
PAH
Heh heh!
SHE'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A LIMP FISH IN BED
WHA...!?
OH I'M SORRY I DIDN'T BREAK A TOOTH, DID I?

KIDS THESE DAYS GET MAD SO EASILY.
UNGH
LISTEN UP. YOU'D BETTER NOT COME NEAR KAYAKO-SAN AGAIN.
STOP
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KAYAKO-SAN!!
HUFF
HUFF
KAYAKO-SAN, WAIT!
TAP

HE.. CALLED ME FRIGID AND CHEATED ON ME
I NEVER FELT ANYTHING WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST MAKING AN EXCUSE, BUT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHT.
GRAB
THAT'S NO WAY FOR A GIRL TO BE
I'M—

Shoujoshare

TAKE
IT'S TRUE...
YOU'D GET TIRED OF ME, TOO HARU-KUN. I'M SO... BORING...
B-BUT...
HOW ARE YOU BORING?
JUST BEING WITH YOU MAKES MY HEART RACE, KAYAKO-SAN.
TOKU
SEE? JUST LIKE YOURS IS
Shoujoshare

I LOVE YOU, KAYAKO-SAN...
...AND YOU LOVE ME, TOO.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.
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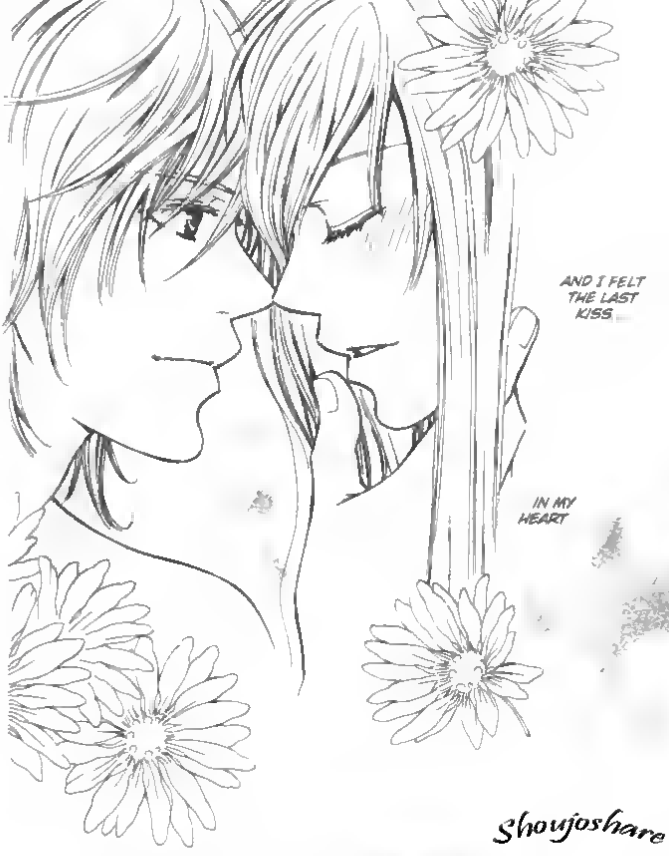
FLOMP
WH. .WHEN DID I EVER SAY I LIKE YOU, HARU-KUN?
Shoujoshare

I LOVE YOU...YOU IDIOT.
YOU CAN SAY IT NOW, IF YOU WANT.
WE KISSED FOREVER.
I FELT HIM ALL THROUGH MY BODY
Shoujoshare



Shoujoshare

Can I even stand up
IT SORT OF SCARES ME THAT SOMEONE CAN BE THIS YOUNG... AND STILL SO GOOD!
That guy was what a big liar
SEE? I SAID YOU COULD FEEL JUST FINE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Shoujoshare

We offer the hottest bishies next to YOU!